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FA CUP SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

Colour action from Villa Park

**Saturday,
April 26
1980
25p**

MATCH FACTS

FA Cup Semi-Final Replay
 (1) 2 (Devonshire 84, Lampard 118)
 (1) 1 (Lampard 113)
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FA Cup Semi-Final Replay
WEST HAM (0) 2 (Devonshire 94, Lampard 118)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Latchford 113)
 (a.e.t. score after 90 minutes 0-0)
 Att: 40,720, at Elland Road, Leeds
West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 8, Brush 7, Stewart 7,
 Pearson 7, Cross 7,
 ★ **BONDS** 9, Devonshire 8, Allen 7,
 Brooking 8, Pike 7,
 Everton: Hodge 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7,
 Ratcliffe 6, King 7, Teub Varadi 6, Eastoe 8, Latchford 7,
 Hartford 7, ★ **ROSS** 8
 Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

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match details inside**

Lesson to be learned from O'Leary's injury

IT SEEMS impossible that any good could come out of the appalling tackle that bit deeply into David O'Leary's right shin and put the Arsenal defender out of the European Cup Winners' Cup first leg clash with Juventus. But maybe it will.

For the message to come from Roberto Bettega's horrific lunging challenge is loud and

clear — footballers should always wear shin pads.

And it is a message that should be well heeded by players at all levels. For there is absolutely no doubt that the protection afforded by pads can avert really serious injury.

Just listen to what the Arsenal doctor told the Irish star about his injury: "Your leg would have been snapped in two if you had not been wearing pads."

And O'Leary himself admitted: "Only the pad saved me from a broken leg. It was a terrible tackle and it really taught me the value of pads."

That surely is an understatement. But at least O'Leary was lucky enough to escape with a torn stocking, smashed shin pad and an injury

that didn't keep him on the sidelines for too long. It could have been a lot worse — and if other players can learn from his experience then some good will have come of it.

Match Weekly supports those managers who insist on their players wearing pads — and condemns those irresponsible enough to set a dangerous example, particularly to young fans, by playing without them.

The great pity is, of course, that teams with the skill of Juventus should resort to such crude play in the first place. The Italians proved against Arsenal that when they want to play football they have superb skills that make their sordid approach unnecessary.

FRONT PAGE PICTURE: Manchester City's Ray Ransom goes sliding in under Manchester United's Lou Macari in the recent derby clash at Old Trafford.



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Robson's an example to every young player — Knighton

GOLDEN OLDIES

SUNDERLAND striker Pop Robson — now on the way to his 35th birthday — is a better player now than he was ten years ago.

Who says so? Robson himself! The evergreen goalscorer, who recently played

his 550th League game and who has scored more than 220 goals, told Match Weekly:

"I actually feel that I react quicker to situations around the goal than I did years ago. Some strikers get better with age — Alan Gilzean for instance — and I'm in as good shape as I have always been. Maturity has brought confidence."

Pop believes that too many players are forced into retirement because they don't look after themselves.

For years he has followed a daily set of exercises laid down by his father-in-law, Len Heppell, a body movement expert who assists many sportsmen, to keep himself at peak fitness.

His ageless ability brought this tribute from Sunderland manager Ken Knighton: "He'd play until he was 40 and would still bang them in. He is an example to every young player in the land," said Knighton, himself only a year older than Robson.

One 'golden oldie' who agrees with the Robson theory about looking after yourself

is Chester's player-manager Alan Oakes, still occupying a midfield role as he approaches 38-years-old.

Says Oakes, who won a whole host of winners medals with Manchester City: "I've always watched my diet and never cheated in training. It's paying off now because I feel fine and I'm not bothered by kids trying to run the legs off me — I know more than them."

"At the moment I feel as if I could play until I am 50-years-old, like Stanley Matthews."

What about this for a team of football masters now in their 35th year or over?

● Kevin Keelan (Norwich), Ron Harris (Cheslea), Norman Hunter (Barnsley), Alan Oakes (Chester), Paul Madeley (Leeds), Ian Callaghan (Swansea), John O'Hare (Nottingham Forest), Martin Peters (Norwich), Bryan Robson (Sunderland), Bobby Lennox (Celtic), George Best (Hibernian).

● LEFT: Sunderland boss Ken Knighton



LATEST ENGLAND TEAM PICTURE IN COLOUR ON THE CENTRE PAGES

SATURDAY SNIPPETS

HUDDERSFIELD Town have become the season's first club with five double figure scorers in football League matches. They are: Ian Robins, Steve Kindon, Peter Fletcher, David Cowling and Brian Stanton.

LEEDS United seem certain to end up without a double-figure scorer for the first time in their 60-year history. In League games Kevin Hird leads their list with a mere seven goals.

GEORGE Courtney of Spennymoor in County Durham becomes the 15th North-East referee in 35 post-war seasons to be appointed officiate in the FA Cup Final. There have been nine from the Midlands, three from South Wales and only eight from the South.

SATURDAY'S matches left David Moss (Luton), Alan Shoulder (Newcastle) and Mark Smith (Sheffield Wednesday) all on nine in a desperately close race to end the season as the leading penalty scorer in League games. John Robertson (Nottingham Forest) claims eight.

BEAT this for a curio! Brian Talbot's goal for Arsenal at Liverpool was only his third this season yet he's now opened a scoring account in all three competitions — Division One and also the FA and Football League Cups!

CAN QPR's Clive Allen, whose goals against Charlton took his League total for the season to 26, complete the only case in history of father and son both reaching 30 for a season? Les Allen scored 32, also for Rangers, in season 1965-66.

THE 45 Football League matches on Saturday brought a mere 112 goals. Before the War a day's matches twice yielded 209!

WIMBLEDON'S 2,046 attendance against Hull was the season's smallest Third Division crowd.

THE season's sendings-off in Football League matches have soared to 103 and that's only five fewer than last season's all-time record.

NORWICH City became the tenth club to draw their biggest League gate of the season with Manchester United as the visitors. Liverpool have drawn eight clubs' biggest crowd.

ANDY Crawford's hat-trick for Blackburn against Reading was only the season's eighth in the Third Division but the 50th in the League. There have been 18 in the First Division and 12 each in Two and Four.

Archibald the hot Spur!



Steve Archibald . . . set to lead Spurs' attack next season.

TOTTENHAM'S stop-go signing of Aberdeen's scoring sensation Steve Archibald is definitely ON.

MATCH WEEKLY can reveal that the £750,000 move will go ahead as soon as the Scottish club's Premier League championship ambitions have been decided.

Both clubs have sorted out the nuts and bolts of the transfer but agreed not to release details until the end of the season. Archibald is expected to jump at the chance of joining a top English side.

The news will delight White Hart Lane fans who have had to suffer the frustration of watching their team's brilliant approach work come to nothing in the penalty area.

Manager Keith Burkinshaw has tried several permutations up front without great success. He's trailed Archibald all season — Arsenal, Crystal Palace and

Derby were also interested — and followed this up with two recent bids.

Archibald (22) made his debut for Scotland in their final European Championship match against Portugal and scored soon after coming on as a substitute for Kenny Dalglish.

He's a lethal finisher and slotted home another brilliant goal on Saturday to help Aberdeen to a 3-1 win at Kilmarnock, a win that closed the gap at the top of the table to two points following Celtic's 5-1 drubbing at Dundee. It brought his goal tally for the season to 18.

Archibald has bags of confidence and won't worry about the huge price tag he'll carry into the start of next season.

He said: "The fact that people think I'm worth that kind of money gives me more confidence."

'Why I'm glad Arnie is staying'-Mariner

PAUL Mariner welcomed Arnold Muhren's decision to stay with Ipswich — and explained why that's also good news for his own game.

"I've definitely become a better player since Arnie came to Portman Road" Mariner told **MATCH WEEKLY**.

"From a forward's point of view he's the ideal man to play with. There's nothing more frustrating than making runs knowing you won't get the ball."

"But Arnold's got terrific vision and he can put the ball on a tanner for you. There's not many players of his quality around and he would have been terribly difficult to replace."

The team were told the news at Saturday's pre-match talk in their Southampton hotel.

"The lads were absolutely delighted" Mariner added. "We were convinced two months ago that he was going to leave but we've played so well lately

that Arnie decided he didn't want to go."

"Now we've got to repay his confidence and start to win things."

Mariner is one of the reasons why Muhren's staying. He rates him the best centre-forward in England, and also spoke highly of his other team-mates.

"Terry Butcher has got everything you look for in a defender and will definitely become an England player with Russell Osman."

"Alan Brazil is very skilful and George Burley, John Wark and Eric Gates have all done exceptionally well this season."

"They are the reasons why I think Ipswich will win a major honour in the next two years — and why I'm so happy to stay with them."

"My wife and children are also happy to stay — and that's a big thing."



Paul Mariner . . . 'Arnie's made me a better player'.

Tottenham must buy!

We're plainly not strong enough

MY ONE hope as I look ahead to next season is that Tottenham will find the money to buy two new players to make us major contenders for honours.

With my contract running out in 1981, next season may well be my last season in England and I'm as desperate for success as any other player.

After last season and the problems of fitting Ricky and myself into the side, I was certain that Spurs would be a force to be reckoned with this term.

Sadly it was not to be. Tottenham are in a situation now where, with no injuries or suspensions, we've a side capable of matching the best.

But when we've got a couple of players out then we're plainly not strong enough and could be in danger of having to fight against relegation.

I've been quite pleased with my own form but, like Tottenham, I always think I can do better. Everything I do in training is geared to make me an improved player.

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Even though it would have been great to have won something this season it's still been a fascinating nine months and I thought it would interest readers to catalogue my main points.

OUTSTANDING MIDFIELD PERFORMERS: Our own Glenn Hoddle, Arsenal's Graham Rix and Terry McDermott of Liverpool.

But I rate West Bromwich Albion's Bryan Robson as the toughest midfield opponent I've faced this term. He has everything you look for from a midfield player. He defends, scores goals and is a ball-winner as well.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON: Our epic third round FA Cup replay at Manchester United when we defied all the odds to triumph 1-0. My winning goal there also ranks as my best of the season.
TOTTENHAM'S BEST GOAL: Well, you can pick any of Glenn Hoddle's specials. They were so

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good it's difficult to choose between them.

THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Liverpool in the FA Cup quarter-final and watching my Wembley dreams fade for another year.

YOUNG PLAYERS WHO'VE IMPRESSED ME: Our own Glenn Hoddle, who's established himself as a world-class player, Graham Rix who impresses me every time I see him and Vince Hilaire who has so much natural ability.

SURPRISES OF THE SEASON: West Bromwich Albion's appalling start to the season.

After last year's success I expected them to do a lot better. And Crystal Palace — I didn't know what to expect when they were promoted and they certainly surprised me when they topped the table at the beginning of the season.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford. I love playing in the stadium and the fans always give me a marvellous reception. Supporters all over the country always treat me well, but I think those at Manchester United are tops.

Mind you, I enjoy playing there so much that I always seem to do well and by the end of the game the fans are not so friendly!

Osvaldo

MATCH NEWS . MATCH NEWS

Ban the



Sammy Lee — would be playing for England U-21s if he was a regular in the Liverpool side, according to Bob Paisley.

Paisley pushes Lee's claim

SAMMY Lee is missing out on international honours only because he hasn't got a regular place in the Liverpool team — that's the view of manager of Bob Paisley.

Paisley wasn't in the least surprised by Lee's magnificent display in the FA Cup semi-final with Arsenal.

"Sammy has been playing well for five years," Paisley said. "He is a very good player and would be in the England Under-21 side if he was a regular member of our first team."

The player himself thinks he can do a lot better. "It was a terrific experience and I was quite pleased with my performance. But I can assure

you I can improve on it," he told Match Weekly.

"I was a little nervous, but I am nervous before any game. The lads had done everything they could to take my mind off the match and I tried to play it down as much as I could, although I think it got through to me in the end.

"But when we got out there, the lads were just great. They were talking to me the whole time and played me in whenever they could."

visiting fans for two years

**Ron Atkinson's plan
to stamp out
the hooligans**

HOME fans only — that's Ron Atkinson's blueprint to stamp out hooliganism in the Eighties.

Nothing angers the West Bromwich Albion boss more about our national sport than gangs of football hooligans clashing. And he is adamant that positive moves must be made before this fan warfare wrecks the game.

"There has been a lot of talk about failing attendances, blaming it on television and negative tactics, but to my mind hooliganism is the biggest single cause," says Atkinson.

"That's why I'd like to see all visiting fans banned for a two

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year trial period.

"I'm quite serious about this and I would be more than happy to take part in any discussions if the Football Association or Football League were to set up a commission to look into the problem.

"Something must be done to stamp out hooliganism and I think this idea is a positive step forward."

Atkinson, a no nonsense defender with Oxford United during his playing days, explained how his plan would work.

"Identity cards are the key to

the idea. That way clubs can vet each fan who applies and keep control of anyone who steps out of line, simply by withdrawing the card.

"Hooliganism deters a lot of people from going to football because they know there's a risk of injury or at the very least being subjected to bad language from the terraces.

"But I am sure clubs would compensate for the lack of 5,000 to 6,000 away fans by being able to attract more than that number of locals who could be guaranteed top class football without the risk of violence from visiting supporters.

"Of course, I can see opposition to the idea, but hooliganism is a disease that must be got rid of. And until it is, attendances will never increase."

**NEXT WEEK: Hooliganism —
What the stars think.**

*What are your views on
hooliganism? Write to: Terrace
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Colin Bell set for American comeback

COLIN Bell is considering a comeback — but in American football.

The former Manchester City and England favourite, who retired at the beginning of the season, when he failed to recover from a long standing knee injury, has been approached by ex-Man Utd skipper Bill Foulkes, who has been recruiting in Britain for San Jose.

Bell is keen to get back into soccer even if it means the less demanding NASL scene. Already set to join San Jose is City reserve keeper Keith MacRae, while Polish international Kazimierz Deyna has also been approached.

One City man who won't be going to San Jose is Dragoslav Stepanovic. Though he is out of favour at Maine Road following his £120,000 move from West German side Wormacia, the Yugoslav refused a move when he heard there was no room for him on the coaching side.

Elliott needs First Division football —

IPSWICH manager Bobby Robson hopes Sunderland get promotion this season — and it's nothing to do with the fact that he hails from the north east.

Robson, also England B manager, was impressed with Sunderland's Shaun Elliott's performance after the second string international against Spain.

And he said: "What this lad needs is First Division football. He has what it takes to make it at international level but needs to be playing against top class opposition every week.

Robson is not the only one to note Elliott's fine season. Malcolm Allison has sounded the drum for him and Manchester United officials have closely followed his progress.

Jeff's a bargain

GOALKEEPER Jeff Wealands has played a vital part in Birmingham City's success this season according to manager Jim Smith.

He says of Wealands, a £30,000 bargain by from Hull: "His record at St Andrew's has been really outstanding.

"I cannot praise him enough, because he has solved what was a problem spot at Birmingham."

Bomber will be back

TONY Brown's American adventure with New England Tea Men doesn't mean that the English League has lost his goalscoring talents for good.

The popular 34-year-old West Brom stalwart has only signed a short-term contract with the Tea Men and intends to play in this country again next season.

Whether it will be at the Hawthorns is open to doubt. His appearances this year have been restricted by the growing promise of Remi Moses and he might want to try his luck elsewhere.

Brown has played 801 games for Albion in 19 years — a club appearance record — and has scored 311 goals, statistics which prompted manager Ron Atkinson to say:

"The record speaks volumes for the man's character and skill."

Brown said: "A player has always got to face the fact that one day his career must finish. Personally I've had a great run with Albion — I've won an FA Cup winners' medal and played for my country. Now I'm looking

forward to a spell in America. I've spoken to a lot of players who've been over there and I'm looking forward to the experience."



*Tony Brown — intends to play
in this country again next
season.*

Another defeat and my head might be on the block

BELOW: Bolton didn't wait to go down to get rid of Ian Greaves.



THIS IS the time of year when managers — the unsuccessful ones anyway — sit in their offices wondering if the next knock on the door might be the last one.

I've even thought to myself in recent weeks that if we lose another away match at Nottingham Forest my head might be in the dreaded hangman's noose!

I'm absolutely certain that my committee at Forest have been disillusioned with some of our results and performances this season. And they probably have every reason to feel that way.

It's what committee men and directors don't say that is most dangerous and I'm certain there are a few men — up and down the country, up and down the four divisions — thinking that their jobs might be in danger.

Enough has been written and speculated about the future of Malcolm Allison at Manchester City — I think he's appeared in more headlines this season than I have.

Malcolm doesn't really know where he stands at Maine Road,

BELOW: Derby boss Colin Addison — pressures of being involved with a relegation side don't appear to be getting to him.



but one man who has got the security of life as a football manager is Bristol City's Alan Dicks.

I understand he is in the throes of signing a ten-year contract at Ashton Gate and although there have supposed to have been some discontent among so-called supporters, Alan has been told his job is safe.

He's got that offer, not only getting Bristol City into the First Division but keeping them there in recent years, despite their identity as a small club in relation to the Liverpools and Manchester Uniteds of this world.

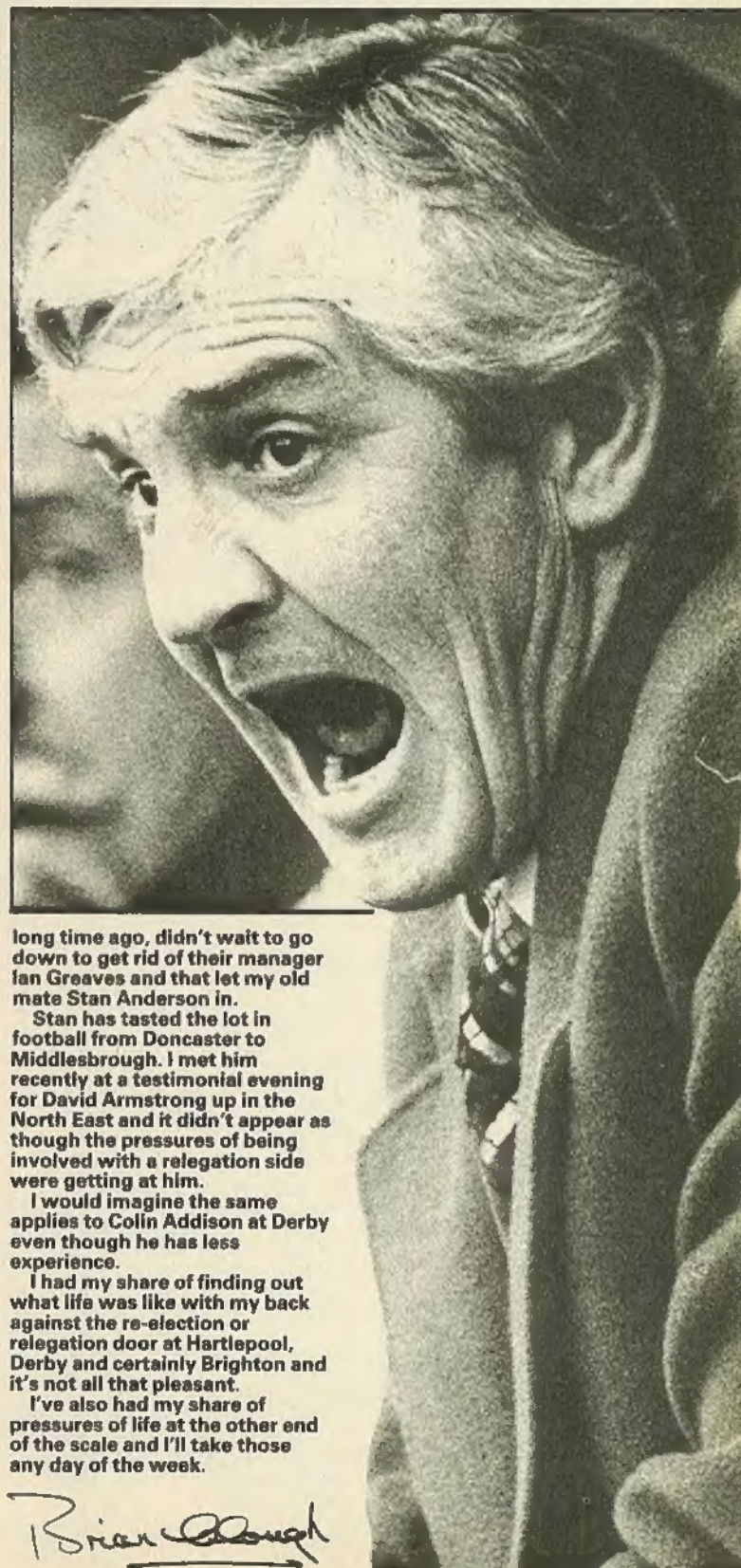
Nobody is a bigger advocate of long-term contracts more than me — I campaign for them all the time — but I do feel as though a ten-year agreement is stretching it a bit.

There is a risk that every manager, whether or not he realises it, could become blase because of security and I, personally, feel you always need a carrot dangling somewhere at the end of the line as a permanent incentive.

I would hope that Alan still feels that he has got something to aim for but to tie himself for as long as another ten years is a big step. I'm in my sixth year at Forest now and Peter Taylor is in his fourth and we seem to have been by the Trent a long time.

Having said that Bristol City must have known what they were doing when they offered Alan such a long term contract. And they probably realise, too, that they would have great difficulty finding a man to do his job with as much success as he has enjoyed over the last few years.

Bolton Wanderers, who looked doomed to the Second Division a



long time ago, didn't wait to go down to get rid of their manager Ian Greaves and that let my old mate Stan Anderson in.

Stan has tasted the lot in football from Doncaster to Middlesbrough. I met him recently at a testimonial evening for David Armstrong up in the North East and it didn't appear as though the pressures of being involved with a relegation side were getting at him.

I would imagine the same applies to Colin Addison at Derby even though he has less experience.

I had my share of finding out what life was like with my back against the re-election or relegation door at Hartlepool, Derby and certainly Brighton and it's not all that pleasant.

I've also had my share of pressures of life at the other end of the scale and I'll take those any day of the week.

Brian Clough

First of three pages on the Cup semi-finals



WE'RE THERE!



Above: Paul Allen's ecstatic as he is lifted aloft by Trevor Brooking seconds after referee Colin Seel had blown the final whistle at Elland Road. Geoff Pike (11) leads the celebrations with Alvin Martin and Paul Brush.



Left: Martin Hodge dives despairingly as Frank Lampard's flying header goes in off the post, watched by Stuart Pearson

'Marvellous night for everyone' Lyall

WEST HAM'S heroes ran around the Elland Road pitch like crazed ants scalded with boiling water.

They were falling in heaps, hugging each other, punching the air and saluting their fans almost all in one movement.

Shattered Everton players littered the turf — some on their knees — none of them knowing which way to turn.

It was semi-final night in the FA Cup. There has to be a winner and a loser but oh, what a mixture of emotion it produces for everyone concerned — not least the managers.

Said West Ham boss John Lyall: "It was a marvellous night for everyone involved with the club."

"We all realise the importance of getting to

Wembley and so much is down to the way you do it.

"I think we did it the right way — I think it was a super performance against Everton. No-one can say that we didn't deserve to win it."

On the subject of Hammers' midfield star Alan Devonshire who played such a vital role in taking his team to Wembley, Lyall said:

"I said to Devonshire at the end of 90 minutes that if he scored a goal he might prove he was the best young midfield player in the country. He's a delight and one of the super players of his generation.

"I was delighted for the lad and just as pleased for Frank Lampard who scored our second goal."

Lyall had a word of consolation for Everton: "You

have to feel for them. I think our two matches against them were two of the best semi-finals one can imagine.

"There were no losers that night — the great thing is that football was the winner."

Everton boss Gordon Lee took defeat gracefully and even managed a few smiles as he talked about the disappointment of falling at the last hurdle:

"It was one hell of a match to lose — especially as their winner came with just a couple of minutes of extra time to go — that probably made it worse.

"Obviously I'm sorry for the players and the fans but what can you do? At one time in the replay I didn't think there was going to be any goals and then it happened.

FACT FINDER

HERE'S an at-a-glance run down on the match that took West Ham through to the FA Cup Final.

FIRST HALF		
Everton		West Ham
5	Shots on Target	0
6	Shots off target	6
3	Offsides against	5
8	Free kicks against	10
1	Corners against	6

SECOND HALF		
Everton		West Ham
2	Shots on target	2
2	Shots off target	5
2	Offsides against	3
10	Free kicks against	11
1	Corners against	0

EXTRA TIME		
Everton		West Ham
2	Shots on target	4
4	Shots off target	1
0	Offsides against	1
7	Free kicks against	1
1	Corners against	2
1	Goals	2

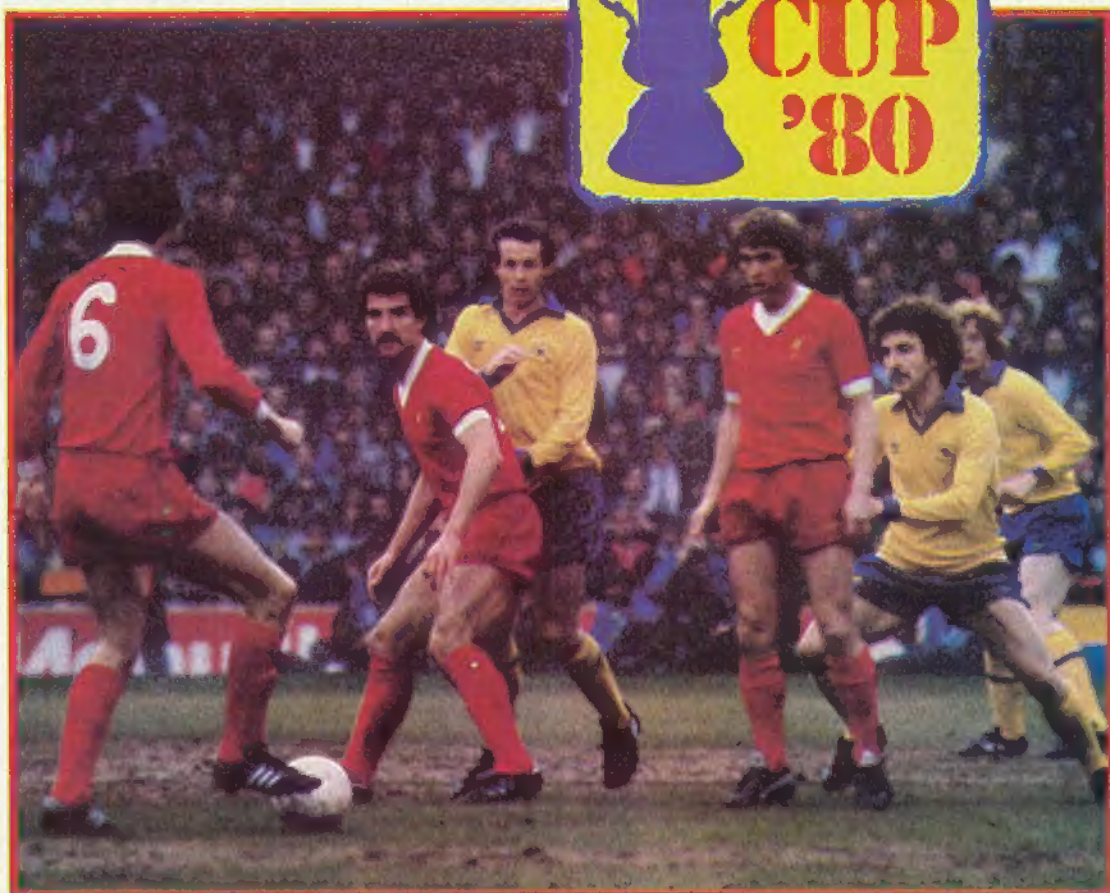
TOTALS		
Everton		West Ham
9	Shots on target	6
11	Shots off target	12
5	Offsides against	9
25	Free kicks against	22
3	Corners against	8
1	Goals	2

Cup replay action from Villa Park



Above: Arsenal's Alan Sunderland (8) is closed down by Alan Hansen and Phil Thompson (4) and puts this effort wide. Far left is Frank Stapleton.
Right: Liverpool scorer David Fairclough prepares to faint inside Arsenal full back Pat Rice.
Below: What a goal! Bob Latchford's classic diving header beats Phil Parkes for Everton's extra-time equaliser against West Ham.



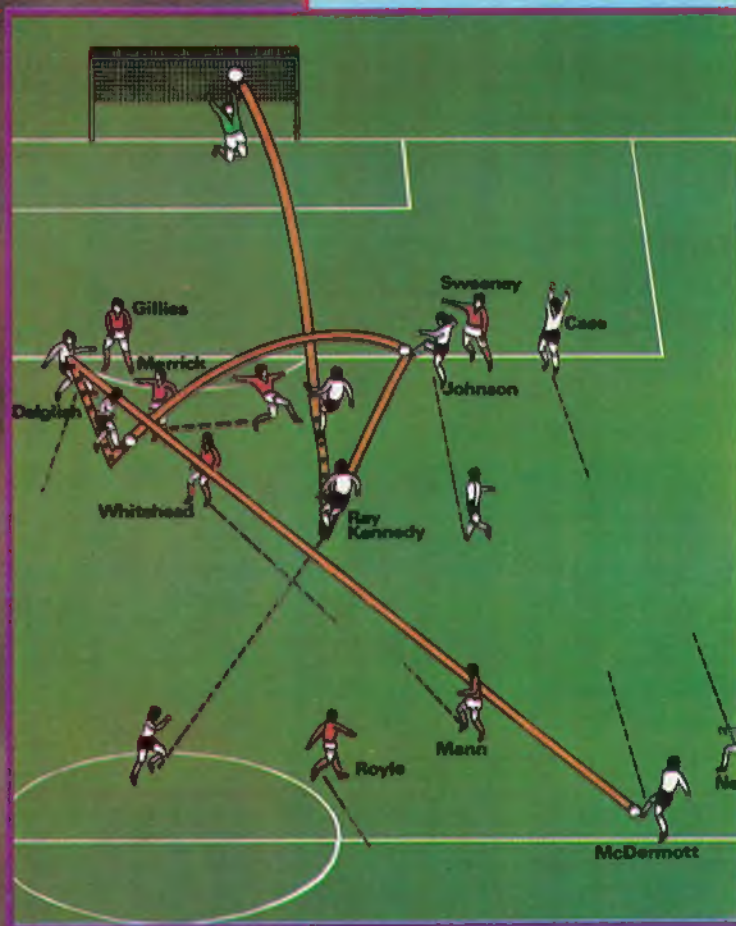
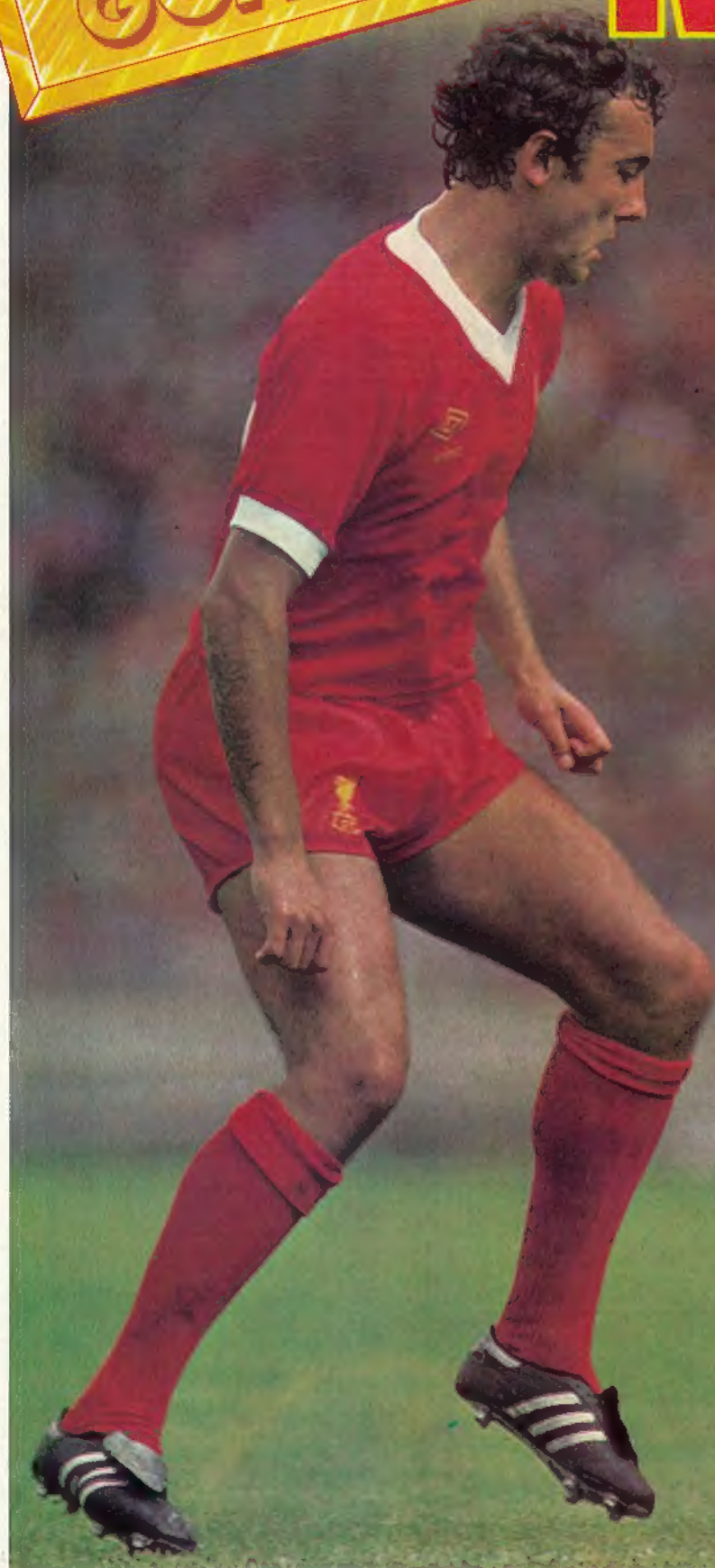


Above: It's all eyes on the ball as Alan Hansen (6) takes possession for Liverpool during the FA Cup semi-final replay at Villa Park. Looking on intently (left to right) are Graeme Souness, Liam Brady, Kenny Dalglish, Alan Sunderland and Willie Young.
Below: Liverpool's Ray Kennedy fires in a powerful but unsuccessful attempt on the Arsenal goal. David Price is the Arsenal man trying to block the shot.



GOLDEN GOALS

KENNEDY



BELOW: Ray Kennedy shows his shooting power, scoring Liverpool's third goal in the Reds' 4-1 win over Bristol City at Anfield in October.



'S CITY KILLER

**RAY KENNEDY (Liverpool)
v Bristol City
Division One,
Ashton Gate, March 15, 1980**

Ray Kennedy doesn't score many goals with his right foot. But when he does he makes sure they're pretty special — and in front of the BBC cameras.

His killer goal against Bristol City last month puts him on target to win the Match Of The Day 'Goal Of The Season' title for the second successive year.

Like his thriller at Derby last season the goal began with a superb 40-yard ball by Terry McDermott.

"As soon as Terry hit his tremendous pass I set off on my run," Kennedy told Match Weekly. "I was in a direct line behind Kenny Dalglish who controlled the ball, held it and then passed it across the area to Dave Johnson.

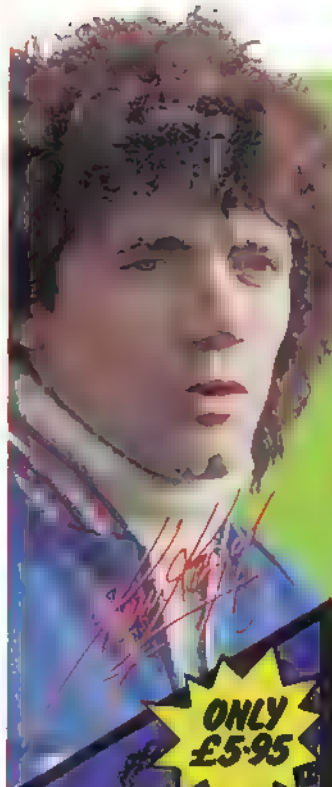
"I shouted at Dave to lay it back but I didn't expect the ball to come to me so hard and I had to control it on my thigh.

"The ball bounced nicely for me and I hit it on the half-volley over John Cashley into the net.

"I was fortunate really because if Kenny had not chosen to hold the ball I would never have got up to support in time.

"It wasn't a move we work on in training. Terry, Jimmy Case and I take it in turns to move up to support the forwards and it just happened that this was my turn.

"Goal of the season again? It would be nice, but I think Terry McDermott's goal against Spurs in the Cup will take some beating."



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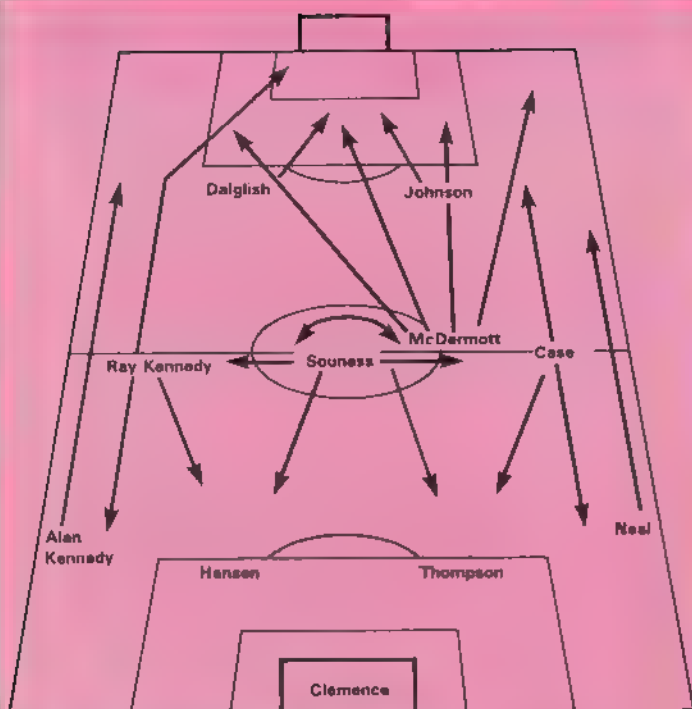
Ron Atkinson

EVERY week the MATCH postbags are packed with questions from young readers, many ask who, when, where but an increasing number are asking how?

Many have asked us to explain how certain teams' midfield operate and that's how this exclusive new series 'Midfield Masters' emerged.

Last week Ron Atkinson, manager of West Bromwich Albion and our popular MATCH analyst discussed Nottingham Forest's midfield with John McGovern. This week he links up with Ray Kennedy to talk about the Liverpool engine room.

Next week Ron will analyse one of the FA Cup finalists.



ENGINE room in action - our diagram shows the roles each man plays. Ray Kennedy operates the left flank, making runs on his near post, while Souness covers the midfield area. McDermott makes diagonal runs in all directions, as Case's duties are channelled along the right, linking with Neal and McDermott.



RAY KENNEDY

Once given a free transfer by Port Vale, he established himself as a striker at Arsenal before moving to Liverpool in 1974 for £200,000 and converting to midfield. England International, is powerful header with lethal left foot. Born Whitley Bay.

We're more effective away from home, says Ray Kennedy

LIVERPOOL's 'Red Machine' functions better away from Anfield, says Ray Kennedy.

"It may sound a bit odd," said the former Arsenal striker whom Liverpool converted to an international midfield star, "but we always operate more smoothly and effectively away from home.

"At Anfield, teams are far more defensive minded and we find we are marked so much tighter, but when we go away, teams come at us and that seems to give us more space to play.

"Against Manchester United at Old Trafford, we controlled the game because they came at us. But we didn't put our chances away and that's why we lost 2-1."

Kennedy agreed that on paper the midfield looks lopsided, with McDermott operating in between central man Souness and Case on the right.

"But it seems to balance up with Terry free to roam, looking for the loose ball and then making those runs of his.

"He's the attacking player, when we are defending Jimmy, Graeme and myself can do the marking jobs, leaving Terry free to break.

"He creates the space by making those runs, sometimes he sets off across the box on a decoy run, making space for others. Sometimes I do the same, but that's probably the only time I finish up on the right," said Kennedy.

"Our anchorman is Graeme Souness. If attacks against us break down he's the one responsible for getting it back into the midfield and we go from there."

Keeping possession is the great Liverpool factor, but it can work against them, says Kennedy.

"Sometimes we are guilty of holding on to it too long and the boss will have a go at us, because we have kept it too long and Kenny and David have been closed down."

Surprisingly, Kennedy feels that struggling Brighton, Stoke and Derby were most effective against Liverpool's awesome midfield.

"But of all the teams we've played at Anfield Brighton were the most effective. We were marked wherever we turned, they got so many bodies on goal side it made it very difficult."

field engine room

'Reds owe success to their quality quartet'

TO WHAT do Liverpool owe their success?

It's a question football is constantly asking and whenever I'm asked I have no hesitation crediting their midfield.

Certainly goalkeeper Ray Clemence is the best in the world, the defence is brilliantly marshalled by Phil Thompson and up front Dalglish and Johnson are a deadly partnership.

But for me it's that four man engine room. It runs so smoothly on a mixture of passing and possession, the hallmarks of this great side.

Graeme Souness is the kingpin, he does the job that John McGovern does so

effectively at Forest, but with that extra ingredient — the ability to get forward and score goals.

He plays in the centre doing the holding job, then releases people forward with telling passes. He's a ball winner, too, in fact all four can do a bit of that, but Souness is the main one.

On his left Ray Kennedy holds the left flank. He hasn't got the same pace as Terry McDermott, but he can ghost in on the back stick to score vital goals.

Wide on the right Liverpool play Jimmy Case, he's a ball winner like Souness, but his chief role is to lure the opposition left flank out of position to create

space for McDermott to get forward.

McDermott operates between Case and Souness, hitting those long balls to Dalglish and Johnson, and making those devastating sprints into danger areas.

A prime example was the 40-yard dash he made in the Charity Shield this season, catching Arsenal flat-footed as Kennedy found him with a sweeping pass. He arrived on the edge of the area unmarked and Terry doesn't need much room to bury a chance.

As a whole, this quality quartet can all get back behind the ball when they are defending. They

hustle and pressurise collectively; they give opponents no room, they crowd you out; work hard at you and make life so difficult.

Not too many teams know how to combat it. Many ways have been tried including playing long balls to by-pass the midfield. But I'm convinced the only way is to match them in midfield and win a big percentage of possession if you can.

But as many managers have found to their cost — and I'm no exception — it's one thing to discuss it in training but another to go out there and do it successfully. ,



GRAEME SOUNESS

Snapped up by Paisley in 1978 for £358,000 from Middlesbrough, he was formerly with Spurs. Aggressive kingpin, with a knack for goals. Fierce shot. Scots caps; born Edinburgh



TERRY McDERMOTT

PFA Player of the Year 1980, McDermott is best known for his devastating breaks and spectacular goals. Ex Bury and Newcastle, he's a key figure in England's World Cup plans. Born Liverpool.



JIMMY CASE

The only player in the side without a full international cap, Case is a tough-tackling player with an explosive shot, who works the right flank to create space for McDermott's bursts. Born Liverpool.

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Boss-in-boots
Howard Kendall
reveals the story
behind Blackburn's
impact this
season

RECORD

STAND by to re-write the record books once Howard Kendall decides he's had enough of playing and concentrates on being a manager full-time.

For the man who still holds the record as the youngest player to appear in an FA Cup Final has made record breakers out of old-fashioned Blackburn Rovers in his first season as player-manager.

After seeing in the New Year in the worst possible way — defeat at Sheffield United and a fall of another three places in the Third Division table — Blackburn went from strength to strength. And the odds on a Rovers return to the Second Division they left last term are shortening all the



Howard Kendall — guiding Blackburn Rovers back to the Second Division.

time.

Blackburn were languishing in 15th place with only 24 points from 25 games after the Sheffield game. But just look at what they achieved after that —

● Eight successive wins — a new record from the Third Division as we know it today.

● The loss of just one League point in 15 games — the best since Tottenham Hotspurs' famous double season of 1960-61.

● A rise of 12 places up the league table.

● And a marvellous FA Cup run that saw them dispose of Coventry and Fulham — and extend Aston Villa to a replay.

Kendall told Match Weekly: "It's tremendous to have set a new record, but this is secondary to gaining promotion. That is what I came to the club for."

He denies using a magic wand or a change of tactics to bring about Blackburn's upturn in fortunes — claiming it's all about fielding a settled side and getting the players to understand exactly what he wants them to do.

"When I took over in the close season I wanted to give all the lads a chance to find my best team. The players have become used to the system I wanted them to play — and they've also become used to playing with me. I feel it inhibited them at first, having the boss on the park."

Kendall's first priority when assuming control at Ewood Park was to patch up a defence that leaked 72 goals last season.

"I've been preaching all season that it's better to win 1-0 than

4-3. People couldn't understand when I arrived and said that I wanted a successful side rather than an entertaining one."

"But that's not to say I'm an advocate of boring defensive play. I can't be accused of that when I pick a side that includes matchwinners of the calibre of Duncan McKenzie, Andy Crawford and Noel Brotherstone. It's just that we had to get our defensive house in order first."

That house is now so much in order that only four goals have been conceded in the run — and none in the last five games.

"I brought Jim Arnold in from non-league football as goalkeeper and his understanding with the back four has been tremendous."

"Scoring goals was another problem. I signed Andy Crawford from Derby for £50,000. I knew he was a good player but I didn't realise the impact he would make here. He's got the ability to score goals at any level."

Kendall picked out the win at Chesterfield as Rovers' best of the bunch — but says their most important game was against Plymouth.

"It wasn't a great game and we were nowhere near our best. But we got both points — and that's the important thing."

Kendall received a dual reward in March, collecting Match Weekly's plaque and £100 for the Third Division PLAYER of the month and the Bell's Whisky prize for MANAGER of the month.

When we announced our new competition to honour the

BLACKBURN'S RUN TO THE TOP

Where Blackburn stood on January 1

Where Blackburn stood Friday, April 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Utd	27	10	1	3	28	13	52
Grimsby	25	9	1	2	23	11	43
Colchester	25	5	7	1	23	13	6
Swindon	23	9	2	1	38	8	32
Sheff Wed	24	5	3	4	16	12	5
Millwall	23	9	2	1	26	11	24
Brentford	26	7	3	4	26	18	43
Sheff Utd	24	7	4	1	18	10	34
Sheff Wed	25	9	4	0	38	11	3
Sheff Utd	26	6	4	3	17	13	43
Oxford	25	6	2	4	28	10	27
Gillingham	24	5	4	2	14	8	43
Rotherham	25	8	0	4	24	14	33
Plymouth	27	3	3	2	27	12	9
BLACKBURN	25	5	4	3	12	9	34
Reading	24	8	3	2	27	12	13
Barnsley	25	6	3	3	16	13	32
Carlisle	24	6	4	2	21	12	21
Blackpool	26	6	3	4	29	23	14
Hull City	26	3	3	3	28	13	0
Hull City	26	3	3	3	14	14	16
Bury	24	6	3	3	22	12	9
Southend	24	5	2	5	17	14	23
Wimbledon	22	2	4	4	14	15	33

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	43	16	2	3	40	16	7
Sheff W	42	11	5	5	41	20	8
BLACKBURN	41	12	5	3	28	11	10
Colchester	41	14	5	2	41	16	6
Colchester	42	9	3	36	20	9	2
Reading	42	14	8	2	43	18	2
Exeter	43	13	5	4	37	22	5
Sheff Utd	42	12	5	4	33	18	5
Carlisle	42	12	5	4	40	23	4
Sheff Utd	41	12	6	2	25	15	3
Millwall	31	13	6	3	47	23	2
Rotherham	41	12	3	5	35	21	4
Gillingham	42	9	9	4	26	16	5
Swindon	40	12	4	2	38	14	4
Oxford U	42	10	4	8	34	23	3
Barnsley	41	9	6	6	26	19	4
Brentford	43	9	6	6	32	23	5
Plymouth	42	12	6	3	35	16	2
Hull City	41	9	7	4	26	19	1
Southend	42	10	6	8	31	22	3
Blackpool	42	10	5	6	38	33	3
Mansfield	42	9	8	6	20	1	4
Bury	41	10	3	8	29	21	4
Wimbledon	41	4	7	8	25	28	4

Jan 12 Grimsby (a) won 2-1
McKenzie 19, 27
Jan 19 Wimbledon (h) won 3-0
Crawford 26, McKenzie 53
Rathbone 68
Feb 2 Southend (a) won 1-0
Crawford 21
Feb 5 Rotherham (a) won 3-1
Branshan 28, Garner 31, 71
Feb 9 Blackpool (h) won 2-0
Brotherston 51, Kendall 72
Feb 23 Plymouth (h) won 1-0 Garner 46
Feb 27
Exeter (h) drew 1-1 Brotherston 89
Feb 29
Brentford (h) won 3-0 McKenzie 11,
Crawford 21, Brotherston 46
Mar 8 Colchester (a) won 1-0
Crawford 24
Mar 14 Gillingham (h) won 3-1
Crawford 14, McKenzie 19, 25
Mar 22 Chesterfield (a) won 1-0
Garner 87
Mar 29 Swindon (h) won 2-0
Crawford 44, 86
Apr 4 Hull (h) won 1-0 McKenzie 44
Apr 5 Mansfield (a) won 1-0
McKenzie 25
Apr 7 Sheff Utd (h) won 1-0
Crawford 35

RACE FOR GLORY

Kendall plots Rovers' return

Howard Kendall looks at a future opponent who is the Rovers' and says how they had to deal with the record of the club.



by Trevor Haylett

Leading players Kendall wrote back saying that Rovers would be delighted to co-operate. "I didn't realise when I said it that I would be one of the winners," he said with a chuckle.



Duncan McKenzie rifles home his 44th minute winner against Hull to extend Blackburn's unbeaten run.

Success doesn't surprise McKenzie

DUNCAN McKenzie isn't surprised at Blackburn's elevation to the upper reaches of the Third Division — he was convinced at the start of the season that they had a promotion team.

"All we needed was a settled side," he said. "Since Christmas we've used the same 12 players and it's made a hell of a difference.

"Now confidence is so high that it doesn't matter who's picked — we still think we can win."

Soccer's likeable 'Mr Wanderer' says the team are constantly reminded of their fantastic run.

"People are always talking about it in the city and wondering when we're going to get beat. It would be great to keep it going and create such a formidable record that it would be difficult to match.

"The achievement is especially good in

— but Blackburn won't be his last stop

view of the high quality of teams in the Third Division this season.

"I last played in the Third ten years ago when I was on loan with Mansfield and the standard is much higher now."

McKenzie also spoke about the early problems the other players had lining up alongside their manager in a match.

"At first the players did whatever Howard said without thinking. Now they're using their own brains and it's to the benefit of the team.

"I rate Howard Kendall very highly as a manager. Most managers live in fear, telling their players what not to do. Howard's the opposite — he's always very positive."

McKenzie is now relishing an attacking midfield role at Ewood Park after starting off

the season up front.

"Basically I wanted to play there all along and the manager switched me there after one of two indifferent performances. I'm enjoying the extra freedom and the fact that you're facing the play more often.

"I'm getting too old now to put my head where the feet are flying about but I've scored 16 goals this season and that can't be bad."

McKenzie has gone through his six clubs in a short space of time and it's not surprising to hear that Blackburn won't be his last stop.

"I'll play for them as long as they want me but I'll definitely move on again. I'm keen on playing in the States and can see myself ending up there in the not-too-distant future."

BATSON HAS A SOFT SPOT FOR ARSENAL

ARSENAL will always have a special place in the heart of West Brom's talented right-back BRENDON BATSON.

One of the first things he does when the match is over on a Saturday is look to see how the Gunners have fared.

But they will get no charity from Batson today when they meet Albion at Highbury . . . even if he is an Arsenal 'old boy'.

"We beat them down there last season and if we go out with the same attitude this time then we must have a chance again," Batson told me.

"We have had a good run in the League recently — and I think one of the major reasons is that we have stopped giving away silly goals. We are looking for a good end to the season."

Batson was associated with Arsenal for eight years before he finally left the club as an impatient 21-year-old eager for regular first team football.

Recalling those early years he told me: "There was a very limited opportunity of getting into the first team at the time."

"PAT RICE and SAMMY NELSON had come onto the scene and there were a lot of good players about."

"I was always going to be third or fourth



West Brom's Brendon Batson — couldn't wait for a transfer from Arsenal in his younger days but goes back to Highbury today grateful for his years there.

In line and I just couldn't see any immediate future for me at Arsenal."

Batson joined Cambridge United: "I was that depressed at the way things were going at the time that I just took their offer without thinking about it too much — I just wanted to get away from Arsenal," he said.

But there's no question of any hard feelings against his first club . . .

"Everything has worked out well for me in the end and I'll always be grateful for my time at Arsenal."

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CRYSTAL Palace had taken the First Division by storm. Young, talented and newly promoted . . . they were openly tipped as championship contenders.

The big test was at Anfield in December. Could Terry Venables young pretenders — then third in the League — topple the 'old masters' of Liverpool in top spot.

An emphatic NO was the answer. Liverpool turned on the style for a 3-0 victory with goals from JIMMY CASE, TERRY McDERMOTT and KENNY DALGLISH.

Today Palace take on Liverpool in the return at Selhurst Park and, although the home side's League position is nothing like as impressive now as it was at the time of that first meeting, I'm sure the Merseysiders will be in for a much tougher time.

Former England captain GERRY FRANCIS — a key man in the Palace midfield — put that December defeat at Anfield into perspective and looked forward to today's game.

He told me: "I hope the team have learned from that defeat at Anfield. I remember saying before the game that if we won it didn't mean we were going to win the title and if we lost it didn't mean we were not going to win the title."

"I think Liverpool teach most teams a lesson in their attitude to every game."

"One thing you learn in the First Division is that you are going to get beaten — what's important is that you can bounce back the next week . . . react quickly. That's what Liverpool do."

"Every team in all the four divisions is capable of causing an upset on the day."

PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

Saturday, April 26
Division One

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Arsenal v W.B.A.	2-1	
Aston Villa v Spurs	2-0	
Bristol C. v Norwich	1-0	
C. Palace v Liverpool	1-1	
Derby v Man. City	2-0	
Everton v So'ton	1-0	
Ipswich v Bolton	3-1	
Man. Utd. v Coventry	2-0	
M'boro v Nottm F.	1-1	
Stoke v Brighton	1-0	
Wolves v Leeds	2-0	

POOL TAUGHT LESSON

**But it will be
tougher for them
this time, says
Gerry Francis**

That's the good thing about football and we will want to show we have learned something this time."

Not that it would be regarded too much of an upset in my book if Palace do beat Liverpool today, but the London side have quietened down a little after their storming start.

"We have played very well against the majority of top sides," added FRANCIS. "But we have been a little inconsistent against

some of the lesser sides.

"We went through a bit of a bad patch in the middle of the season and there have been a few games that we should have won but didn't."

It will be Liverpool's first visit to Selhurst Park since season 1972-73. The last four League meetings between the two teams there have produced two Liverpool wins, one for Palace and one draw. I'm going for another draw today.

United and Villa hunt double

MANCHESTER United entertain Coventry today and the Midlands don't have a bad record at Old Trafford.

Their last six visits in the League have resulted in two wins, two draws and two defeats.

But United haven't been giving too much away at home this season and I'm going for them to clinch the League double over Gordon Milne's men.

When the two teams met at Highfield Road in December United won 2-1 with goals from LOU MACARI and GORDON McQUEEN. MICK FERGUSON replied for Coventry.

★ ★ ★

ASTON VILLA should complete the League double over Spurs today. The Villa came out 2-1 winners when the two sides met at White Hart Lane in December thanks to goals from DAVID GEDDIS and GORDON COWANS (penalty).

I can't see Spurs avenging that defeat

today although Match Weekly's own OSSIE ARDILES, who scored Tottenham's goal in the first meeting, will have other ideas.

The last three League meetings between the two clubs at Villa Park have provided a win for each team and a draw.

★ ★ ★

QUEEN'S Park Rangers and Newcastle look likely to provide the match of the day in the Second Division at Loftus Road today.

Their first meeting this season at St James's Park was a cracker with a couple of great goals among the six that found the back of the net.

Newcastle finally won the game 4-2. PETER WITHE got two and ALAN SHOULDER and TOMMY CASSIDY got the others for the Geordie side. PAUL GODDARD and GLEN ROEDER replied for Rangers.

Bill McGarry's men have a good record in the League at Loftus Road, having won three and lost just one of their last four visits.



A pensive Gerry Francis: "We'll want to show we learned from our defeat at Anfield."

Division Two

Burnley v B'mingh'm	0-1
Fulham v Cambridge	0-0
Leicester v Charlton	3-0
Luton v Wrexham	2-0
Notts Co. v Orient	1-1
Oldham v Bristol R.	2-0
Preston v Cardiff	2-1
Q.P.R. v Newcastle	2-1
Sunderland v Watf'd	2-0
Swansea v Chelsea	2-2
West Ham v Shrewsb'y	2-0

Division Three

Barnsley v Plymouth	2-1
Bury v Swindon	1-1
Carlisle v Colch'str	2-1
Chester v Southend	1-0
Exeter v Sheff. W.	2-2
Gilling'm v Roth'm	2-1
Hull v Brentford	1-0

Mansf'd v Grimsby	1-2
Millwall v Chesterfield	2-1
Oxford v Blackburn	0-1
Reading v Blackp'l	4-0
Sheff. U. v Wimbledon	3-1

Division Four

B'mouth c Crewe	3-1
Brad'f'd v Heref'd	3-0
Doncaster v Rochdale	4-1
Hudds'f'd v Torquay	2-0
Newport v Hart'pl	2-1
Portsm'th v P'boro	2-1
Tranmere v Darl'tn	1-0
Wigan v Walsall	1-1
York v Aldershot	2-2

Scottish Premier

Aberdeen v St Mirren	2-1
Celtic v Partick	2-0

Dundee v Kilmarnock	1-1
Morton v Hibernian	3-0
Rangers v Dundee U.	1-0

Division One

Airdrie v Ayr	2-1
Arbroath v Hamilton	1-0
Berwick v Raith	1-2
Clyde v Dumbarton	0-2
Clydebank c Stirling A.	1-0
Motherwell v Dunf'mln	2-0
St Johnstone v Hearts	0-1

Division Two

Albion R. v East Fife	3-0
Alloa v Queens Pk	0-1
Brechin v E. Stirling	1-2
Cowdenbeath v Mead'wbk	2-0
Falkirk v Montrose	1-0
Queen of Sth. v Forfar	0-1
Stranraer v Stenhousem'r	1-2

SEVEN SPOT KICKS — AND ONLY ONE GOAL



LUKIC'S CHARMED LIFE

ABOVE: John Lukic to Leeds' rescue again. Here he pushes Allan Evans' spot kick for Villa over the bar. RIGHT: Leeds' keeper Lukic — "You still have to choose the right way to dive."



LEEDS United rarely pay the penalty for a foul inside the box... thanks to the charmed life led by goalkeeper John Lukic.

The young keeper — in his first season in the First Division — has faced seven spot kicks. But he's been beaten only once.

On three occasions Lukic saved the shots and on three other occasions the penalty takers have missed the target completely or hit the woodwork.

Lukic recalled his saves — and the shot that finally beat him — for Match Weekly:

● **SAVE ONE** — November 24, v Aston Villa Allan Evans took the kick. "I saw him glance

to my left — that's the way he kicked it and that's the way I went and I pushed the ball over the bar."

● **SAVE TWO** — December 8, v Manchester United. Ashley Grimes took the kick. "He really stared to my left so I thought I would go the other way. It was a poor penalty. I had dived to full stretch and the ball hit me in the stomach."

● **SAVE THREE** — March 14, v Ipswich. John Wark took the kick. "He hit it low to my left and I managed to push it away, but the ref said I moved before the kick was taken. When he re-took it I went the same way but he hit it the other way — fortunately it hit the bar."

● And the one that got away

... March 29, v West Brom. Peter Barnes took the kick. "I was going to go to my left but for some reason I changed my mind."

"I don't normally do that and I shouldn't have done this time because I ended up going the wrong way."

"It was a good penalty though and I may not have got to it even if I had gone the right way."

Added Lukic: "I suppose a bit of psychology comes into it but you still have to choose to dive the right way."

"I think generally people try and hit the side netting just inside the post and that doesn't leave them a lot of leeway — if the ball goes one foot the other

side of the post the penalty is missed," says Lukic.

His penalty-saving exploits started when he was 15 and playing in a reserve match at Derby.

"I remember I had to face two penalties in that game. I stopped the first one and the second one missed the goal," said Lukic.

But he says there is no general rule to follow.

"It's all a matter of what happens on the day. If a player places the kick it generally goes in the corner of the goal. If he belts it you are struggling to get to the ball anyway."

"I just hope I don't have to face any more," said Lukic.

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THE NEW England strip is
sickening and I entirely agree
with what Brian Clough said
about it.

It is far too flashy for my liking — just like
all these strips which are being adopted by
American clubs.

Strips are supposed to be for playing
football in — not for showing off at fancy
dress parties. I would be embarrassed if I
had to wear something like this in front of
large crowds at international matches.

The FA had better wake up and design a
proper football strip for our national team.

*Sean Knights (13),
Ipswich.*

So silly, Brian

BRIAN Clough was silly to say that England
should go back to adopt a plain old white
shirt.

If you take a trip to the City Ground you'll
see Forest running out in one of the new
jazzy strips with adverts on their tracksuits.

I'm not just criticising him because I'm a
Scotsman but I think he should look at his
own team strip before criticising Ron
Greenwood's.

*Kevin Nicholson (13),
Glenrothes, Fife.*

Leave the decision to the players

AFTER seeing the new England strip I agree
with Brian Clough that it is like an 'old
mother's pinnies'. But it is not up to us what
the England team wear. It is up to the
players to decide if they like it or not.

*Michael Wileman,
Ellistown, Leicestershire.*

AND GETTING SHIRTY ON THOSE ADVERTS

It's just hypocrisy

WHAT a slice of hypocrisy the TV moguls are
showing by saying they will consider
banning the televising of games in which
players shirts are adorned with commercial
adverts.

Look around any soccer ground featured
in 'Match Of The Day' or 'The Big Match' and
you'll see enormous great commercial
hoardings on all sides.

What in heaven's name is the difference
between that and a small — quite discreet —
trade 'flash' on a player's jersey.

*Gordon Neal,
Lytham, Lancs.*

Your ver new Eng

It's dull and boring

WHY all the fuss about the new England kit?
I know that everyone is entitled to their own
opinion but every time something new
happens concerning the national team
people like Brian Clough tend to go back to
the times of England's old fashioned kit
when plain white shirts, navy blue shorts
and plain white socks were worn.

I think this kit is very dull and boring. So
please Mr Clough, stop looking back to the
old times and start looking ahead to the
future.

*Steven Moore (12),
Herefordshire.*

Forest strip is more like an old pinny!

I WAS amazed to read in Brian Clough's
column that he didn't like the new England
strip. He said it was too fancy and looked
like one of his mum's old pinnies.

I was surprised because Nottingham
Forest's kit is silky and has stripes running
down the side. In my opinion that's more
like an old pinnie!

*Ross Whittle (13),
Bursledon, Southampton.*

Looks so cheap

BRIAN Clough is old fashioned. I thought the
picture of the new England strip was great
— and how Clough doesn't like it I just don't
know.

I don't know how he can prefer the old
England strip. It's so boring. You think of the
people who wore it and the pride they had in
it. If I had worn that shirt I'd feel
embarrassed because it looked so cheap.

*Peter Seaborn,
Wythenshawe, Manchester.*

Can't they turn a blind eye?

I HONESTLY cannot see what all the fuss is
about concerning advertising on players' shirts.

When a match is on television there are
advertising boards all around the pitch.
Surely a few names on shirts make no
difference. Most people ignore them
anyway and it is a major source of income
for most clubs.

When it comes to sports like athletics and
cycling the television companies turn a blind
eye to shirt advertising. Why can't they do
the same for the most popular game in the
world?

*Craig Brown (14),
Orpington, Kent.*

dict on the land strip



England and Manchester United star Ray Wilkins pictured in the controversial new England strip.

Penalise the 'keepers

I'M annoyed that defenders always get booked when they deliberately give away a penalty, but when a 'keeper brings one down he gets away with only conceding the penalty.

A perfect example of this was at White Hart Lane recently when Liverpool's Ray Clemence deliberately brought down Tottenham's Peter Taylor.

Peter Kirkham (15),
Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Thanks very much

I'M a Bristol City fan and wrote to Tom Ritchie for his autograph. Little did I know that I had a triple surprise in store.

The first surprise was that I received the reply two days later. Enclosed was a personally signed letter and not only Tom's autograph — but autographs of all the first team AND reserves.

Richard Briant,
RAF Brüggen, BFPO 25.

OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from MATCH WEEKLY readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to MATCH WEEKLY. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



Switch off TV pests

AFTER watching the recent Manchester City v Bolton Wanderers clash on Granada TV's Kick Off, I began to wonder how a manager can concentrate fully on the game when he is being pestered by a TV interviewer every five minutes.

At the start of the second half Bolton's manager Stan Anderson was not allowed to drink his tea because of the interviewer. This is something soccer in this country can do without.

Ian Adams (14), Denton, Manchester.

● After Bolton's disastrous season I reckon they're grateful for every ounce of publicity they can get — even if it means Stan Anderson's tea gets cold!

Thompson's not up to it!

I watched Liverpool's Phil Thompson in action against Everton and Tottenham recently and saw clearly that he's not good enough for England and the European Championships.

I can't see Thompson doing much at all in a group that includes players like Bettiga and Rossi. Let's have one of the Ipswich defenders in like Osman, Butcher or even the super defender Kevin Beattie.

Omar Khan, Blackheath, London S.E.3.

● Beattie can't even get in the Ipswich team so I don't think he can be considered a serious contender for Italy. I back Thompson to snuff out Rossi and Bettiga — and make you eat your words.

Fed up with Ardiles

I'VE sat back for months now and heard people singing the praises of Osvaldo Ardiles and I feel it is time someone criticised him for a change.

Spurs brought him only because he was a member of the World Cup winning team. He has skill, but is not a match-winner in the same sense as Brady, Dalglish and the rest.

He has scored the odd goal but is not a very valuable asset to the Spurs team. He showed his weakness by giving away the goal that knocked Tottenham out of the FA Cup.

Warwick Smith (13), Uckfield, East Sussex.

● So he's not a match-winner ah? You can't have seen Ardiles' brilliant goal that carried Tottenham through their FA Cup third round replay with Manchester United, to name but one example of his wizardry. Stick to watching Uckfield Reserves.

Not so many changes, Ron

ALTHOUGH Ron Greenwood has done a great job for England, I think he's changing the side a bit too much. The only players who seem to play each game are Phil Thompson, Dave Watson and Kevin Keegan.

In recent games Glenn Hoddle, Kevin Reeves and Bryan Robson have made their debuts and Greenwood makes about five changes every match.

Steven Coyle (13), Formby, Merseyside.

● How can you moan when Ron Greenwood makes changes — and still leads his team to victory. Two defeats in 25 games proves that his methods are correct.



Almost overcome with emotion, Jimmy Greenhoff celebrates his comeback goal against Liverpool, with Mickey Thomas (right) and Gordon McQueen.

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WHAT a revelation Mickey Thomas has been since he came back into the side. He's a new man, not only in looks but in performance!

I say that because — I don't know whether you have noticed — he has developed a tan since he has been recovering from that mystery thigh strain.

He admitted to me the other day that he has been having the sun lamp treatment at his home in Rhyl, North Wales, to make up for the holiday he missed last

summer.

And it has certainly done him good, judging by his form.

When he first came to the club from Wrexham, he was almost frightened to hang on to the ball — but not now. His confidence is sky high, he's taking people on, getting the crosses in and most important — scoring goals!

By his own admission, Mickey's a nervous lad around people, he can never sit still. Sitting in the crowd, he says, helped him overcome his phobia and lessened his fear of trying too hard to please the fans.

It has certainly come out in his play and with his new found confidence he caused both the Liverpool and Bolton defences real problems over Easter scoring the equaliser against Liverpool and the second goal at Bolton into the bargain.

That was a real emotional afternoon against the champions, especially after they had scored first. We knew that if



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we didn't equalise before half time we would be in deep trouble.

Fortunately that man Thomas got it for us and Jimmy Greenhoff, pushing himself to near exhaustion nodded the winner.

I've never seen a player so committed as Jimmy that day, the way he responded to his first full game after that long agonising injury was magnificent. It was a performance which surely must give heart to players in a similar position who have suffered like Jimmy.

Steve Coppel

Dad brought young McBride back to earth

DEBUT
DAYS Part 1

"You should have scored two son," he said

Joe McBride (Everton) v Bolton, Division One, December 26, 1980 at Burnden Park.

WIDE-EYED teenager Joe McBride, his heart still pumping after scoring on his Football League debut at Bolton on Boxing Day, met his father after the game.

But if he was looking for praise from the rugged Scot and former Celtic centre-forward in the sixties he was to be disappointed.

Joe senior's first words brought his young namesake down to earth: "You should have scored two, son."

Young Joe recalls: "He was right, too. I should have had another, minutes after scoring my first. But when the second chance came I snatched at it and the ball slid by the far post.

However, he still savours his first league goal with great pride. "I felt I'd done well in the first half, but with all the excitement and nervousness I was beginning to tire until I heard our coach Eric Harrison shout at me from the bench to get more involved. Almost immediately I ran into Bolton's area, John Gidman's cross came over and I met it perfectly with my head and it flew past Jim McDonagh," said the former Scottish youth international, who once scored a hat-trick against Finland.

Though he didn't score, Glasgow-born Joe made a unique first team debut in the UEFA Cup against Feyenoord of Rotterdam on October 3 last year.

"I was fetched into the squad of 16 for the first leg in Holland, but Bob Latchford was available for the second leg at Goodison so I expected to be left out for the return.

"But when he put me in the team and put Bob on the subs bench I couldn't believe it. In fact I was so excited I didn't really do myself justice. I was nervous and uptight and this made me tired. I came off in the second half."

Joe had to wait another 10 weeks before getting a second

chance in the first team, but made the most of his second chance with that debut goal and selection for the next 17 matches.

Everton manager Gordon Lee remembers well the day he gave McBride his league chance:

"I'd got a fair idea I was going to play him, when I put him in a practise match on Christmas Eve, but I didn't tell him for sure until Boxing Day morning. The lad was really excited and his eyes lit up.

"The pitch was slippery and slidy but he adjusted well and did well with his goal.

"He's only young yet, but the kid has got a good left foot, he's lively with good vision. He's got a great future in the game."

RIGHT: Everton teenager Joe McBride and **BELOW:** McBride blasts in his side's opening goal in the 3-0 win over Wigan in the fourth round FA Cup tie.



DO YOU KNOW YOUR SOCCER?

HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 15 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 9 and 14 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 8 — keep practising and reading MATCH WEEKLY EVERY WEEK.

1. Mike England is the new manager of Wales, which American club did he leave to take up the appointment?
2. Name the trainer who led out Nottingham Forest in the 1980 Football League Cup final at Wembley.
3. For which player did Swindon pay £150,000 in March?
4. For which player did Vancouver pay Leeds £300,000 in March?
5. Which team did Newcastle United defeat in the 1968 U.E.F.A. Cup Final?
6. Which man scored a hat-trick in ten minutes of a First Division game in March?
7. Name the managers of the following League clubs: (a) Chester, (b) Halifax, (c) St. Johnstone.
8. Which team defeated Ajax in their first European Cup final in 1969?
9. With which Scottish club did Andy Gray start his career?
10. From which club did Wolves sign Ken Hibbitt?
11. Who did Tommy Docherty succeed as manager of Manchester United?
12. Name the only man to be named as substitute in three F.A. Cup finals?
13. Which country were the first winners of the World Cup in 1930?
14. Which Midland club has played in four Wembley F.A. Cup Finals since the last war and lost them all?
15. Who scored for Spurs in both the 1961 and 1962 F.A. Cup finals?

THERE are prizes galore on this week's HALF TIME page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (right), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition. Why not have a go? The questions are easy and the prizes absolutely FREE — so you've got nothing to lose.

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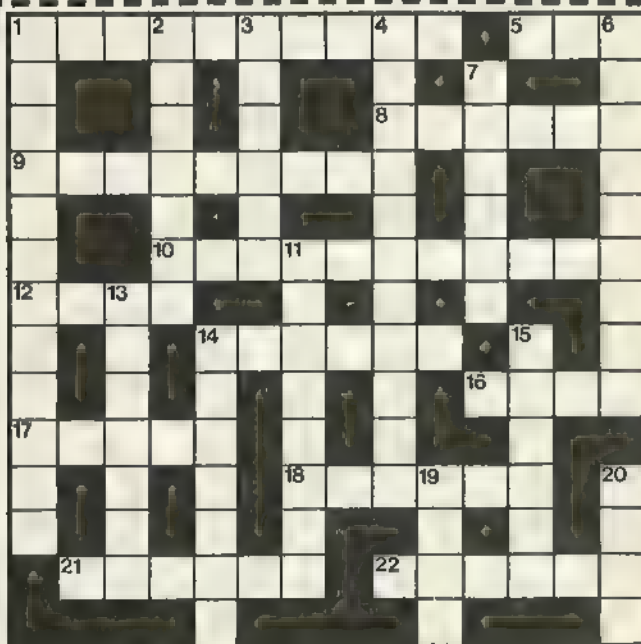
1. England winger currently with Real Madrid
5. Mr Jennings, we presume?
8. West Bromwich or Stirling?
9. Spin Noel Spatt around to find Arsenal an Irish international. (anagram)
10. Liverpool and England hero who once played for Scunthorpe. (3,8)
12. A tour reverse turns into a heavy defeat!
14. John's a team-mate of 8 across.
16. F.A. Cup-winners of 1900 and 19
17. Ray of Stoke or Allan of the Villa?
18. Cloughie's right-hand man.
21. A ----- winger is an asset to any team
22. He plays for Derby — but is it Steve or Barry?

Clues Down

1. Div. 3 team from a town famous for its twisted spire.
2. Turn worn pet into a Div. 4 side. (anagram)
3. Number of minutes played in an injury-free match.
4. Liverpool defender who played over 150 games for Sunderland. (4,7)
6. Put Roy Thyme into a Man. City shirt (4,5 anagram)
7. Ray of Notts County and Eire
11. Those sky blues from Highfield Road.
13. Competition once known as the European Fairs Cup. (1,1,1,1,3)
14. Managers often compile one on an opposing team
15. QPR Tony, formerly of Leeds, Sheffield United and Watford.
19. Animal usually associated with Millwall.
20. Jimmy of 'Match Of The Day' fame.

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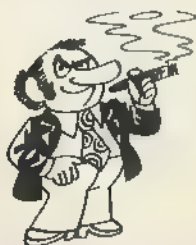


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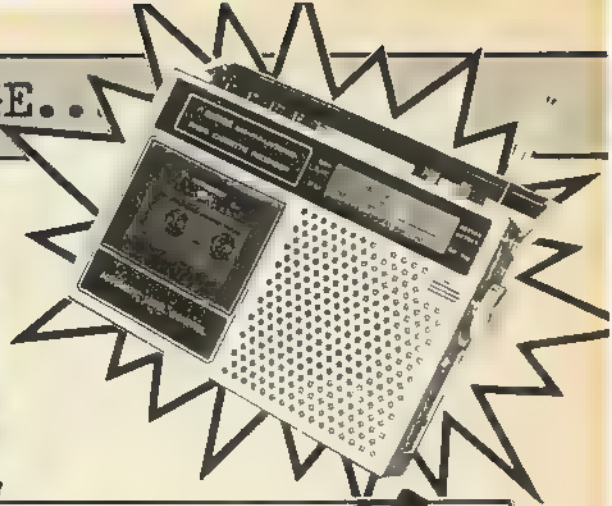
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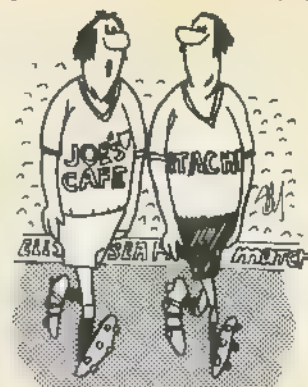
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2. Liverpool and England defender.
3. Top-scorer for Newcastle last season.
4. Scottish Division One side.
5. Defender John --- rejoined Mansfield from Portsmouth this season.
6. Small --- Alliance became Birmingham City.

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To which the manager replied: "And you're trying to kid me that took two hours."

The second of our £2 prize winners this

week is John Millar of Bridgeton, Glasgow.

John's joke was: Kevin Keegan went into a sports shop on the eve of the England versus Scotland match, bought a football and asked the man in the shop to conceal it in a box.

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"Because a man called Danny McGrain always takes the ball off me when he sees me with one," said Keegan.

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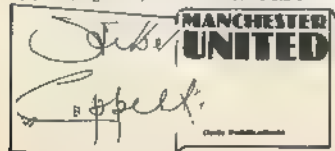
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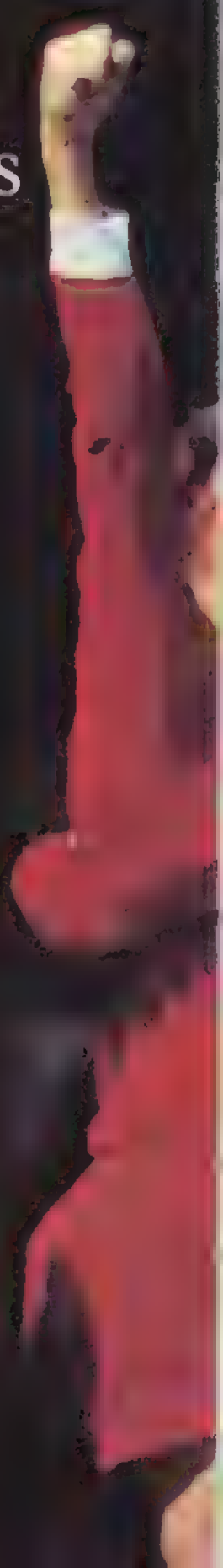
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MOST MEMORABLE — "I am surprisingly reluctant to talk about my best saves and Middlesbrough's popular Jim Platt is no exception. "I suppose the saves in matches in front of the television cameras are the best remembered and I think mine has to be in a home game with Spurs at Ayresome Park last season.

Glenn Hoddle was the man who provided the test, kicking the ball well outside the 18 yards box. Instead of heading it he curled a shot towards the top (left-hand) corner and I managed to dive backwards and push it over the top with my right hand. I was very pleased to get it and we were

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Aberdeen's Drew Jarvie — "Dons would have won the trophy had he been in the team from the start of the first game," admits Alex Ferguson.



SCOT'S CORNER

MY MISTAKE COST US THE LEAGUE CUP

I was wrong to leave out Jarvie — Ferguson

THERE are not many managers willing to come out openly and admit an error of judgement which cost his club a major trophy. But Aberdeen's blunt speaking Alex Ferguson is an exception.

The volatile Fergie believes now that his impatience with veteran forward Drew Jarvie probably cost Dons the Scottish League Cup back in December.

They lost 3-0 to Dundee United in the final replay at Dens Park after a goalless draw in the first game at Hampden.

Jarvie was brought on as substitute in both games, but manager Ferguson admits with refreshing candour that he should have

been played from the start.

"Drew wasn't getting goals quickly enough for me at that time so I left him out. I know now that was a mistake. I think we would have won the trophy had he been in the team from the start in the first game."

Jarvie has underlined that view by his scoring performances in the exciting closing stages of the battle with Celtic for the League title.

In seven vital games during March and early April, when Dons picked up 12 points from five wins and two draws.

Jarvie netted in every game and in six of the matches his goal meant an extra point.

ROUGH'S WORTH TO PARTICK

ALAN Rough is Scotland's most capped goalkeeper in history — and a folk hero to the fans of Partick Thistle, the club he has served since his teenage days.

Yet despite his 31 caps and the adulation of the Firhill faithful, the big keeper is still regarded with some suspicion by supporters outside Maryhill — and critics up and down the country — who are inclined to remember his few spectacular errors in a Scotland jersey rather than his many solid successes.

Even his own manager Bertie Auld is sometimes moved to direct a blast at Rough for his "over casual" approach at times.

Yet manager Auld, who tends to be a bit like Brian Clough in his love-hate relationships with his players, admits that often it is the brilliance of Rough which keeps part-time Thistle alive in the ferociously competitive Scottish Premier League.

"I reckon Alan is worth seven points a season to us on his

own," says Bertie. "There is no other keeper in the country doing the same job for his club as Roughie does for us."

"It's fine to have guys like Jim Melrose and Colin McAdam to score goals. But every good team must have a sound defence and no defence is solid without faith in the goalkeeper."

"Alan is brilliant. He can also be frustratingly casual — so much so I have to boot his backside publicly on occasions to keep him alert."

"But without him it would be a much harder struggle for Partick Thistle."

Rough's seven point contribution to the Partick Thistle kitty will undoubtedly mean the difference between safety and relegation for the club this season.

Alan Rough — worth seven points a season to Partick, according to his boss Bertie Auld.



Leading scorers and tables

(Including League, League Cup and FA Cup)

FIRST DIVISION

23 — Sunderland (Arsenal), Johnson (Liverpool), Boyer (Southampton)
22 — Huddle (Spurs)

SECOND DIVISION

29 — Allen (QPR)
23 — Moss (Luton)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	38	14	6	0	42	7	55
Man United	39	15	3	1	39	6	54
Sp. W. H.	40	13	4	3	42	13	51
Arsenal	37	8	8	3	33	11	46
Aston Villa	38	10	5	5	28	22	42
Southampton	39	12	2	5	44	21	41
Wolves	37	7	6	5	22	16	41
Nottingham Forest	36	13	4	1	37	11	41
West Brom.	39	9	8	3	37	22	41
Middlesbrough	37	8	6	3	25	14	39
Cardiff	40	8	3	3	26	13	39
Coventry	39	12	2	5	33	21	39
Leeds	40	8	7	2	28	17	39
Tottenham	39	11	3	5	28	20	38
Northwich	38	9	8	3	34	28	38
Brighton	40	8	7	5	25	20	38
Man City	40	7	8	5	26	24	38
Stoke	39	8	4	7	26	24	38
Everton	38	6	6	7	25	23	38
Derby	40	8	4	8	33	28	38
Bristol City	38	5	6	1	17	26	31
Sheff. Wed.	40	5	10	5	19	26	31

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Saturday, April 12

Division Two

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Arnott 14)
ORIENT (0) 1 (Coates 69)
Att 33,279
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Hinnings 7, Chisholm 7, Hindmarch 7
★ **ELLIOTT 8**, Arnott 7, Dunn 8 (sub Buckley), Brown 6, Robson 6, Cummins 6
ORIENT Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 8, ★ **TAYLOR 9**, Gray 8, Hughton 7, Chiedozie 7, Moores 6, Mayo 7, Parsons 5, Coates 8
Referee: G E Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Waddle 30)
WREXHAM (0) 0
Att 11,825
Swansea: Stewart 6, Marustik 7, Rushbury 7, Evans 7, Phillips 7, Stevenson 6, Craig 5 (sub Charles 6), Antley 6, Waddle 8, Giles 7, Mahoney 7
Referee: M J Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

20 — Shoulder (Newcastle)
19 — Robson (Sunderland), McNeil (Wrexham)
17 — Reilly (Camb. Utd, 7 for Northampton), Cross (West Ham)

THIRD DIVISION

27 — Mayes (Swindon)
24 — Curran (Sheff Wed)
23 — Austin (Mansfield)
22 — Glavin (Barnsley), Crawford (Blackburn, 1 with Derby)

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester	39	11	5	4	30	18	50
Sheff. Wed.	40	13	3	4	31	16	50
Sunderland	39	14	5	4	40	13	50
Birmingham	39	14	4	2	34	13	49
Luton	40	10	8	2	24	17	48
Queens Park	40	8	9	2	44	24	47
Newcastle	40	13	5	2	33	17	47
West Ham	36	12	2	4	31	15	46
Preston	40	7	10	3	28	23	41
Cambridge	40	16	4	4	28	20	41
Oldham	39	11	4	4	29	30	41
Oxford	40	11	3	6	26	15	41
Cardiff	40	11	3	6	26	15	41
Swansea	39	13	4	0	30	19	41
Wrexham	40	13	2	5	25	12	41
Notts. City	40	4	10	6	23	21	41
Shrewsbury	40	11	3	6	26	21	41
Walsall	40	8	7	5	23	16	41
Bristol Rvs.	39	8	7	3	32	20	41
Fulham	39	5	4	10	17	26	31
Bury	40	5	8	7	18	23	31
Charlton	38	6	5	8	24	29	31

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	32	12	3	1	41	13	42
Greenock	31	9	4	4	28	18	40
St Mirren	32	10	4	2	33	22	40
Dundee	32	8	8	2	20	5	33
Rangers	31	8	5	2	25	16	33
Partick	31	4	7	4	18	18	33
Kilmarnock	32	6	3	13	18	27	31
Dundee	34	9	3	4	33	26	31
Stirling	30	5	4	5	20	22	31

Wrexham, Davies 6, Jones 6, Whittle 5, Davis 5, Roberts 5, Sutton 6, Winter 7, Arkwright 6, Fox 6, Hill 6, Carrodus 5 (sub Cartwright 6)
Referee: M J Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BURY (0) 1 (Madden 57)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
Att 11,622
Bury: Forrest 7, Howard 7, Waddington 7, ★ **WHITEHEAD 8**, Bradley 7, Waldron 6, Wilson 6, McIlwraith 5, Madden 7, Johnson 6, Hilton 5
Sheff Wed: Border 7, Blackhall 7, Pickering 6, ★ **SMITH 8**, Grant 6, Hornsby 6, Johnston 7, Taylor 5, Mellor 5, Curran 6, McCulloch 6
Referee: K McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (2) 2 (Bannon 22, 43)
SWINDON (1) 1 (Tucker 12)
Att 3,472
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 7, McCartney 6, Parker 6, Ludlam 5, Winstanley 6, McVitie 5, Beardsley 7, ★ **BANNON 8**, Hamilton 6, Stanforth 7 (sub Collins 6)
Swindon: Allan 7, Ford 6, ★ **PEACH 8**, McHale 6, Tucker 6, Lewis 6 (sub Abbley 6), Miller 6, Cockerill 7, Rowland 7, Greenwood 7, Carter 6
Referee: J Worral (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

20 — Lyons (Millwall)
18 — Bannon (Carlisle), Lee (Colchester), Cumming (Grimsby), Edwards (Hull), Leslie (Wimbledon)

FOURTH DIVISION

27 — Garwood (Aldershot, 17 with Portsmouth)
24 — Robins (Huddersfield), Penn (Walsall)

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	44	17	2	3	42	18	57
Sheff. W.	43	12	5	5	44	20	50
Blackburn	42	13	5	3	32	13	50
Chesterfield	42	15	3	2	43	16	50
Colchester	43	10	3	3	36	20	48
Reading	44	15	6	2	43	18	47
Exeter	44	13	5	4	37	22	46
Carlisle	44	12	6	4	43	28	45
Sheff. Utd.	43	12	5	4	32	18	45
Swindon	42	14	4	2	47	16	45
Rotherham	43	13	5	3	37	21	45
Millwall	42	13	6	3	47	23	42
Chester	42	12	6	2	26	15	42
Oxford	44	10	4	4	34	23	41
Barnsley	43	9	6	2	28	19	41
Plymouth	43	13	6	3	39	17	41
Gillingham	43	8	4	2	26	15	41
Brentford	44	8	6	7	32	26	41
Southend	43	11	6	6	33	23	41
Blackpool	43	10	6	6	39	34	41
Hull	42	9	7	4	26	19	41
Mansfield	44	9	8	5	31	24	41
Bury	42	10	3	8	29	21	41
W. M. E. U.	43	5	7	9	29	34	41

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	37	13	2	4	44	20	49
Hearts	36	12	5	1	31	17	48
Ayr	37	11	4	3	47	22	44
Raith	38	6	7	5	30	22	44
Motherwell	38	8	6	3	31	18	44
Dumbarrow	38	10	4	5	34	22	44
Hamilton	38	11	5	3	39	20	44
Stirling	38	7	6	2	23	19	44
Clydebank	38	8	4	3	20	5	33
Dunfermline	38	7	5	2	23	24	44
St. Johnstone	37	4	8	2	26	28	44
Berwick	37	5	7	7	33	28	44
Arbroath	38	7	5	6	29	27	44
Clyde	38	3	6	9	21	32	44

8, McHale 6, Tucker 6, Lewis 6 (sub Abbley 6), Miller 6, Cockerill 7, Rowland 7, Greenwood 7, Carter 6
Referee: J Worral (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (1) 2 (Rush 9, 49)
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Foley 3)
Att 2,282
Chester: Millington 5, Raynor 6, Walker 7, Jeffries 5, Cottam 6, Oakes 5 (sub Henderson 5), Sutcliffe 6, Fear 7, ★ **RUSH 8**, Phillips, T 6, Phillips, R 7
Colchester: Walker 5, Cook 5, Packer 4, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Dowman 5 (sub Evans 5), Rowles 6, Gough 6
FOLEY 8, Lee 7, Allison 5
Referee: M Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (1) 2 (Forbes 36, Neville 56)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att 5,407
Exeter: Main 6, Rogers, M 7, Giles 7, Hore 7, ★ **ROBERTS 8**, Forbes 7, Hatch 7, Pullar 7, Neville 7, Kellow 6, Rogers, P 7
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Rathbone 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, Branagan 6, Kendall 7 (sub Thorley 6), McKenzie 7, ★ **PARKES 8**, Crawford 6, Garner 5, Brotherston 7

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DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	44	12	9	1	41	19	54
Huddersfield	44	14	8	2	35	15	54
Newport	42	13	5	2	45	22	54
Portsmouth	44	14	8	3	38	23	54
Bradford	43	12	6	3	40	14	50
Peterborough	44	13	3	3	38	22	50
Wigan	43	12	4	5	39	26	50
Lincoln	44	13	8	3	39	12	49
Northampton	44	14	5	3	33	14	49
Aldershot	42	10	6	5	35	20	49
Torquay	41	11	7	2	39	18	49
Bournemouth	44	8	8	5	32	24	49
Doncaster	42	10	5	4	34	26	49
Tranmere	42	10	4	8	31	22	49
Scunthorpe	43	10	6	3	38	22	49
Hartlepool	42	10	7	3	36	28	49
York	44	9	5	8	34	33	49
Halifax	42	11	8	2	25	14	49
Stockport	43	8	7	6	26	28	49
Hersford	43	8	8	2	21	20	49
Barnet	44	7	11	4	33	25	49
Port Vale	44	7	9	3	31	24	49
Crewe	43	8	6	7	23	27	49
Rochdale	42	4	7	9	16	26	49

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
E. Str. Ing.	38	10	3	6	29	20	48
Falkirk	37	10	7	2	32	11	48
Forfar	37	8	6	3	33	26	48
Stirling Albion	37	10	1	7	31	19	48
Alton	36	10	4	4	41	20	48
Dundee	37	9	6	4	41	22	48
Montrose	34	5	7	3	37	35	48
Queens Park	37	8	5	5	32	21	48
Brechin	36	9	2	6	33	21	48
East Fife	38	9	6	5	26	21	48
D. of South	38	8	6	7	27	26	48
Stranraer	38	5	4	8	24	24	48
Midwaybank	37	7	11	15	28	5	48
Alloa	38	8	4	6	32	27	48

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0
BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Booker 40)
Att 5,887
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, ★ **SHARPE 8**, Barker 7, Overton 7, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6, Bruce 7, Duncan 6, Price 6, Westwood 6 (sub White 6), Richardson 7
Brentford: ★ **BOND 8**, Fraser 6, Tucker 7, Samman 7, Kruse 6, Shrubbs 6, Holmes 6, Carlton 6, Booker 7, Alder 6, Phillips 7
Referee: J Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (1) 1 (Norne 6)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att 5,369
Hull: Norman 6, Nesbet 7, De Vries 6 (sub Marwood), Croft 7, Roberts, D 7, Moss 5, ★ **ROBERTS 8**, G 8, Tait 5, Edwards 6, Deacy 5, Norrie 6
Plymouth: Cradock 7, James 6, Harrison 6, ★ **RANDELL 8**, Foster 7, Phillips 6, Masters 6, Trusson 6, Kemp 7, Sims 5, Bason 7, Hodges 5
Referee: M P Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (1) 3 (Austin 12, 82, McLelland 62)

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Nelson 45)
Att 3,314
Mansfield: Arnold, R 6, Dawkins 6,
Foster 5 (sub Allen), Curtis 5,
McLelland 6, Burrows 6, Taylor 5,
Pollard 6, ★**AUSTIN 8**, Mann 7,
Hamilton 5
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 5,
Yates 6, ★**STEAD 8**, Hadley 6,
Cusack 5, Gray 5, Pountney 6,
Spence 5 (sub Nelson 6), Tuohy 7,
Otulakowski 5
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (0) 0
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att 3,996
Millwall: Jackson 7, Sifton 6, Gregory 6,
★**KITCHENER 8**, Blyth 6,
Chatterton 5, Mehmet 5, Lyons 5,
Townier 6, Guthrie 5, Dibble 5
Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 6
Taylor 5, ★**STANCLIFFE 7**, Green 8,
Rhodes 5, Owen 6, Winn 5, Haslam 5,
Gooding 5, Henson 5
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★

OXFORD (0) 0
BLACKPOOL (2) 2 (Fletcher 16,
Harrison 42)
Att 3,582
Oxford: Burton 5, Kingston 5, Fogg 6,
Briggs 5, Cooke 6, Jeffrey 5
McGrogan 6, ★**TAYLOR 7**, Berry 6,
Foley 6, Hodgson 5 (sub Jones 6)
Blackpool: Hasford 6, Gardner 6,
★**PASHLEY 8**, Noble 7, McEwan 7,
Ashurst 6, Morris 5, Bamber 6 (sub
Doyle), Fletcher 7, Weston 8, Harrison 6
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton
Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

READING (0) 1 (Kearns 55)
GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Waters 60)
Att 9,549
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 5, White 6,
Bowman 7, Hetzke 6, Moraine 5,
Earles 7, Kearney 6, ★**KEARNS 8**,
Sanchez 6, Wanklyn 4 (sub Heale 5)
Grimsby: Batch 5, Moore, D 6, Moore
K 6, Waters 7, Wigginton 6, Crombie
6, Broily 6, ★**FORD 8**, Drinkell 6,
Mitchell 6, Cumming 5 (sub Stone)
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 3 (Townsend
63, Butler 81, Evanson 86)
PORT VALE (1) 1 (Owen 13)
Att 2,863
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Moore 7,
Ferns 7, Impey 7, Townsend 7,
Chambers 6, Holder 6 (sub Helfernan
6), ★**BORTHWICK 8**, Butler 6,
Massey 7, Evanson 6
Port Vale: Dance 7, Keenan 7,
Griffiths 7, Elsy 7, Harwood 6,
Sproson 7, Beech 6, ★**FARRELL 8**,
(sub Bentley 6), Chamberlain, M 7,
Sealy 7, Owen 7
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRADFORD (0) 1 (Larmour, og 89)
TORQUAY (1) 1 (Twitchin 6)
Att 5,564
Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 7, Wood 7,
★**STANFORTH 8**, Baines 7, Jackson
6, Chapman 6, Robertson 6, Campbell
7, McNiven 5, Jones 7
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6,
Ritchie 8, ★**TWITCHIN 8**, Larmour 6,
Wilson 7, Cofill 7, Lawrence 7,
Cooper 6, Cox 6, Murphy 7
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Stanton 19)
WALSALL (0) 1 (Penn 61)

Att 17,233
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7,
Purdie 6, ★**STANTON 8**, Kindon 6,
Robins 6, Fletcher 7, Hanvey 6,
Laverick 5, Hart 6, Sutton 7
Walsall: Green 7, ★**MACKEN 8**,
Mower 6, Sbragia (sub McDonough
7), Serella 7, Williams 7, Rees 7, Paul
6, Penn 7, Buckley 7, Caswell 6
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Cunningham 13,
Coleman, og 76)
DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Stalker 3)
Att 2,918
Lincoln: Fox 7, Thompson 7, Neale 6,
Shipley 7, Peake 7, Carr 6, Hobson 6,
Hughes 5 (sub Ramsay 7),
★**CUNNINGHAM 8**, Turner 7, Bell 7
Darlington: Barry 7, Nattress 6,
Cochrane 6 (sub Smith 5), Ball 5,
★**CRAIG 8**, Coleman 7, Ellis 7,
Charlton 8, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6,
Walsh 6
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Moore 44)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att 8,113
Newport: Plumley 6, Waldron 7,
Relish 6, Bruton 7, ★**OAKES 8**,
Bailey 6, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7,
Gwyther 7, Aldridge 6 (sub Tynan),
Moore 7
Rochdale: ★**FELGATE 8**, Hart 7,
Snookes 6, Scarfe 6, Bannon 7, Weir
6, Esser 6, O'Laughlin 6, Jones 5,
Seal 5 (sub Milligan), Hilditch 6
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Rogers 63)
CREWE (1) 1 (McLaughlin, og 22)
Att 13,752
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 5,
Styles 6 (sub Gregory 6), Brisley 5,
Ellis 5, Davey 5, Hemmerman 6,
Laidlaw 6, ★**PERRIN 7**, Bryant 5,
Rogers 6
Crewe: ★**GROBBELAAR 8**,
Wilkinson 5, Bowers 5, Hunter 6,
Scott 6, Prohett 5, McMahon 6, Guy
5, Davies 5, Palks 6, Nelson 5 (sub
Coynes)
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Stewart 38)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att 1,908
Scunthorpe: Gordon 7,
★**O'DONNELL 8**, Peacock 6, Oates
6, Dall 7, Deere 6, Pugh 7, Cammack
6, Pilling 6, Partridge 7, Stewart 6
(sub Green 6)
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 6,
Phillips 6, Guy 6, Smith 7, Foster 7,
★**GYNN 8**, Chard 6 (sub Lambert),
Ciss 7, Syrett 6, Robson 6
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 3 (Quinn 30, Davids 60,
Houghton 75)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Smith 58)
Att 5,076
Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 7, Whittle
7, Methven 6, Davids 6, Gore 6,
Urquhart 6, ★**CORRIGAN 8**, Quinn
7, Houghton 6
Halifax: Kilner 6, Dunleavy 6, Evans
6, Burke 6, Hutt 7, ★**SMITH 8**,
Stafford 6 (sub Whiteley 6), Kennedy
7, Firth 6, Mountford 7, Dryhurst 6
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK (1) 1 (Faulkner 3)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Ingram 70,
Sandercock 84)
Att 2,161
York: Crawford 7, Hood 6, Kay 7,
Ford 7, Faulkner 7, Clements 6,

Wellings 5 (sub Farebee), Pugh 7,
Eccles 6, ★**MCDONALD 8**, Walsh 6
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 6,
Sandercock 7, Gage 6 (sub Saunders
7), Waldock 7, Denyer 6, Townsend 6,
Sargent 7, McCaffrey 6, Farmer 5,
★**INGRAM 8**
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH FA Cup Semi-Final

CELTIC (1) 5 (Lennox 9, Provan 48,
Doyle 54, McLeod 80, McAdam 87)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att 72,925
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 7,
McGrain 7, Aitken 7, MacDonald 7,
McAdam 7, ★**PROVAN 8**, Lennox 7,
McGarvey 6, MacLeod 7, Doyle 7
Hibs: McArthur 7, Brazil 7, Duncan 7,
McNamara 7, Stewart 7, Rae 6,
Callaghan 6, Torrance 5, Hutchinson
6, Lambie 6, ★**BEST 8**
Referee: B. McGinley (Bathion)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (0) 1 (Johnstone 75)
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Att 44,000
Rangers: ★**McCLOY 8**, Jardine 7,
Miller 7, Forsyth 6, Jackson 7,
Stevens 6, Cooper 6, Russell 6,
Johnstone 7, Smith 6, McDonald, J 6
Aberdeen: Clark 6, Kennedy 6,
Rougvie 7, Watson 8, McLeish 7,
Miller 6, ★**STRACHAN 8**, Archibald
7, McGhee 7, Jarvie 7, Scanlon 6
Referee: D. F. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (2) 2 (Pettigrew 17,
Bannon, pen 30)
MORTON (0) 0
Att 6,467
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6,
Kopel 6, Phillips 6, Hegarty 7, Narey
8, ★**BANNON 9**, Sturrock 7,
Pettigrew 7, Holt 7, Dodds 5 (sub
Kirkwood 5)
Morton: Baines 6, Orr 6, Holmes 5,
McLaren 7, McLaughlin 6, Rooney 6,
Scott 5, Tolmie 5 (sub McNeil 6),
Thomson 6, Hutchison 5 (sub Miller
5), Ritchie 6
Referee: B. Robertson (E. Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 3 (Richardson 55,
Somner 70, Bone 82)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Clarke, P 25)
Att 6,700
St Mirren: Thomson 8, Beckett 7
(sub Young 6), ★**MUNRO 9**,
Richardson 8, Fulton 8, Copland 8,
Bone 8, Stark 7, Somner 7, Weir 6,
Logan 7
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 8, Welsh 7,
Robertson 6, Clark, J 8, ★**CLARKE, P**
9, McDicken 7, Gibson 6 (sub
Maxwell 6), McLean 7, Bourke 8,
Cramond 6 (sub Cairney 5), Street 7
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Wilson 9)
BERWICK (0) 0
Att 950
Dumbarton (1) 1 (Rankine 20)
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
Att 800
Dunfermline (0) 3 (McNaughton,
pen 49, 68, Salton 71)
Airdrie (2) 3 (Clark 30, Fussell 36,
McGuire 69)
Att 3,200

HAMILTON (2) 3 (Deeney 8, Wright
30, McManus 46)
STIRLING (0) 0
Att 1,300

RAITH (0) 2 (Stein 50, Ford 72)
AYR (0) 0
Att 1,200

ST JOHNSTONE (2) 3 (Pelosi 18,
Brogan 21, Redford 47)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Harkins 8)
Att 1,437

Division Two

ALLOA (1) 1 (Holt 10)
FORFAR (1) 1 (Brash, pen 21)
Att 384

BRECHIN (2) 4 (Patterson 13, 47,
Henderson 27, Campbell 89)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1
(Alexander 28)
Att 456

EAST FIFE (0) 2 (Mackie 50, Mitchell
60)
MONTROSE (0) 0
Att 587

MEADOWBANK (0) 0
FALKIRK (2) 5 (Thomson 7, 22, Hay,
pen 68, pen 75, Perry 69)
Att 750

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
ALBION (0) 1 (Hawie, og 60)
Att 684

STRANRAER (0) 0
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att 600

Sunday, April 13

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

PARTICK THISTLE (2) 3 (McAdam 9,
Melrose 35, McDonald 55)
DUNDEE (0) 0
Att 4,500
Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 7, Whittacker
7, Campbell 7, ★**McADAM 8**,
Anderson 7, McDonald 6, Melrose 7,
Higgins 6, O'Hara 6, Park 6
Dundee: Donaldson 7, McLaren 7,
Miller 7, ★**MACKIE 8**, Glennie 6,
McGeachie 7, Ferguson 7, Sinclair 6,
Fleming 6, Shirra 6, Murphy 6
Referee: B. Robertson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★★

Monday, April 14

Division Three

MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Bird 21)
BARNESLEY (2) 4 (Cooper 37, Parker
40, Evans 78, Riley 89)
Att 6,789
Mansfield: Arnold 5, Dawkins 5,
Foster 6, Bird 6, McClelland 6,
Burrows 5, Taylor 5, Pollard 5, Austin
6, ★**MANN 8**, Hamilton 5
Barnsley: Pierce 6, Cooper 6,
Chambers 5, Glavin 6, ★**BANKS 8**,
McCarthy 5, Evans 7, Parker 6, Riley
5, Lester 5, Downes 6
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, April 15

Division One

BOLTON (1) 1 (Wilson 13)
COVENTRY (1) 1 (Thompson 21)
Att 8,995

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Bolton: McDonagh 6, Graham 6, Bennett 6, Hoggan 6, Jones 7, Walsh 7, ★NOWAK 8, Whatmore 6, Carter 7, Wilson 7, Reid 6.
 Coventry: Blyth 7, ★COOP 8, Barnes 6, Gooding 6, Dyson 5, Gillespie 6, Hutchison 6, Van Gool 6, Thompson 7, English 7, Hunt 6.
 Referee: D. J. Lovatt (Crewe)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

FULHAM (2) 2 (Lewington 35, Grapes, og 37)
 CARDIFF (1) 1 (Bishop 19)
 Att 4,916
 Fulham: Payton 6, Money 7, Strong 6, Lock 6, Banton 6, Gale 7, O'Driscoll 7, ★BECK 8, Davies 7, Maybank 6, Lewington 6.
 Cardiff: Healey 6, O'Sullivan 6, ★LEWIS 8, Campbell 6, Pontin 7, Thomas 7, Buchanan 7, Stevens 7, Bishop 6, Ronson 6, Grapes 5 (sub Micallef 6).
 Referee: L. F. Burden (Dorset)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

CARLISLE (1) 3 (Beardsley 27, McCartney, pen 47, Bannon 56)
 READING (2) 3 (Bowman, pen 35, Earles 37, Heale 60)
 Att 3,267
 Carlisle: Swinburne 6, ★HOOLICKIN 8, McCartney 5, Parker 5, Ludlam 5, Winstanley 6, McVitie 6, Houghton 6, Bannon 7, Hamilton 7, Beardsley 7.
 Reading: Death 5, Joslyn 6, White 5, ★BOWMAN 8, Hetzke 7, Moreline 6, Earles 7, Heale 7, Kearns 6, Sanchez 6 (sub. Collen 6), Wanklyn 6.
 Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
 Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (2) 6 (Rowland 26, 47, 49, 65, Carter 35, Mayes 84)
 ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Halom 38, Forrest, pen 89)
 Att 7,439
 Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 6, Ford 7, McHale 5, Carter 7, Stroud 6, Miller 7, Kamara 8, ★ROWLAND 9, Mayes 8, Williams 7 (sub. Greenwood)
 Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 6, Taylor 5, Rhodes 7, ★STANCLIFFE 8, Green 7, Owen 6, Winn 6, Halom 7, Gooding 5, Henson 5.
 Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcs)
 Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cork 25)
 OXFORD (1) 3 (Taylor 33, Cooke 47, McGrogan 74)
 Att 2,256
 Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Downes 6, Jones 6, Galliers 5, Bowgett 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, Klug 6, Leske 6, ★CORK 8, Denny 7.
 Oxford: Burton 7, Kingston 6, Fogg 6, Briggs 7, ★COOKE 8, Jeffrey 6, McGrogan 7, Taylor 7, Berry 6, Foley 6 (sub. O'Dowd), Hodgson 7.
 Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Ayre, pen 44)
 WIGAN (0) 1 (Gore, pen 50)
 Att 1,840
 Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Smith 5 (sub. Larkin 5), Brown 6, ★LAWRENCE 8, Brooks 7, Ayre 7, Linacre 6, Staff 6, Hampton 7, Harding 5, Pimlett 5.
 Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle 7, Gore 5, Methven 7, Davids 6, ★CORRIGAN 8, Wright 6, Houghton 7, Shearer 6, Urquhart 5.
 Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
 Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Robins 22, 29)
 SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Partridge 48)
 Att 10,900
 Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Laverick 6, Hart 6, Kindon 7.
 ★ROBINS 8, Fletcher 7.
 Scunthorpe: Gordon 5, O'Donnell 6, Pilling 6, Deere 6, Dall 6, Cavanagh 6, Pugh 6, Cammack 7, Oates 7.
 ★PARTRIDGE 8, Stewart 6 (sub. Green).
 Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
 Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0
 TORQUAY (0) 0
 Att 1,023
 Rochdale: Felgate 7, Hart 6, Snookes 6, Scarfe 5, Bannon 5, Weir 6, Esser 7, O'Laughlin 5, Jones 5, Seal 5, ★WANN 8.
 Torquay: O Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Ritchie 6, Twitchin 6, Wilson 7, Larmour 6, Coffill 5, Lawrence 7, ★COOPER 8, Levy 6, Murphy 6.
 Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Division One

HAMILTON (2) 4 (Craig 28, 36, Johnston 63, 74)
 DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
 Att 950

Division Two

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (2) 5 (Broadley 10, 31, 69, Robertson 54, McCann 81)
 MEADOWBANK (0) 0
 Att 520

Wednesday, April 16

FA Cup Semi-Final Replay

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Sunderland 62)
 LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Fairclough 51)
 After extra time, Score at 90 minutes 1-1
 Att 40,679 (Receipts £152,904)
 At Villa Park, Birmingham
 Arsenal: Jennings 8, Rice 6, Walford 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 5, Young 7, ★BRADY 9, Sunderland 5, Stapleton 7, Price 6, Rix 5.
 Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 6, Irwin 6, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Fairclough 8, Johnson 6, Lee 7, ★SOUNESS 8.
 Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
 Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 1 (Latchford 113)
 WEST HAM (0) 2 (Devonshire 94, Lampard 118)
 After extra time score after 90 minutes 0-0
 Att. 40,720 (Receipts £146,483)
 At Elland Road, Leeds
 Everton: Hodge 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Ratcliffe 6, King 7 (sub. Varadi 6), Eastoe 6, Latchford 7, Hartford 7, ★ROSS 8.
 West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 8, Brush 7, Stewart 7, ★BONDS 9, Devonshire 8, Allen 7, Pearson 7, Cross 7, Brooking 8, Pike 7.
 Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
 Match Rating: ★★

UEFA Under-21 Championship, Semi-final, First leg

ENGLAND (0) 1 (Fashanu 83)
 EAST GERMANY (0) 2 (Raab 60,

Dennstedt 87)
 Att 10,039
 England: Bailey 6, Ranson 6, Sansom 7, Williams 7, Osman 7, Butcher 6, Hoddle 7, ★FASHANU 8, Reeves 7 (sub. Birtles 7), Cowans 6, Hilaire 7.
 East Germany: Mueller 7, Troppa 7, Utesz 7, ★SCHMUCK 8, Ulrich 7, Dennstedt 7, Kurbjuweit 6, Kreer 7, Straeszer 7, Raab 7, Toepfer 6.
 Referee: M. Vautrot (France)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Watson 80)
 HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Rae 76)
 Att 15,000
 Aberdeen: Clark 7, Kennedy 7, McMaster 6, McLeish 6, Rougrie 6, ★MILLER 8, Strachan 6, Archibald 6, McGee 5 (sub. Hamilton 6), Jarvie 6, Scanlon 5 (sub. Watson 7).
 Hibs: ★MCARTHUR 8, McNamara 7, Duncan 7, Paterson 7, Stewart 6, Rae 6, Callaghan 7, Lambie 7, Torrance 5 (sub. MacLeod 6), Hutchinson 6, Best 6.
 Referee: D. Murdoch (Bothwell)
 Match Rating: ★★

CELTIC (1) 2 (McDonald 1, Doyle 46)
 KILMARNOCK (0) 0
 Att 18,000
 Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6, MacLeod 6, Aitken 6, McDonald 7, McAdam 6, ★PROVAN 8, Lennox 6, McGarvey 6, Burns 7, Doyle 7.
 Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, Welsh 6, Robertson 6, Clark 6, Clarke 7, McDicken 6, Houston 6, McLaughlin 6, Burke 6, McLean 5, ★STREET 8.
 Referee: C. J. White (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

Anglo-Scottish Cup Final Second Leg

ST MIRREN (0) 3 (Somner 48, 65, Logan 74)
 BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Stevens 81)
 St Mirren won 5-1 on aggregate
 Att 12,300
 St Mirren: Thomson 8, Young 7, Abercromby 7, ★MUNRO 9, Fulton 8, Copland 8, Bone 7, Stark 8, Somner 8, Logan 8, Weir 8.
 Bristol City: Shaw 6, Sweeney 6, Hay 6, Stevens 6, ★GILLIES 8, Baddeley 6, Tainton 7, Smith 6 (sub. Doyle 5), Mabbutt 7, Mann 7, Jantunen 6.
 Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Division One

CLYDE (0) 0
 MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (Brogan, og 27, Larnach 73)
 Att 980

STIRLING ALBION (1) 1 (McPhee 21)
 BERWICK (0) 1 (Tait 80)
 Att 750

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
 HEARTS (1) 1 (Gibson 38)
 Att 3,119

Division Two

EAST STIRLING (0) 3 (Robertson 56, 64, Ashwood 74)
 MONTROSE (0) 1 (Rennie, og 86)
 Att 630

STRANRAER (1) 2 (Gibb 37, Hopkins 72)
 ALBION (0) 0
 Att 450

COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Liddle 5, 65)
 BRECHIN (1) 3 (Patterson 18, Henderson 80, 84)
 Att 390

Friday, April 18

Division Four

ROCHDALE (0) 0
 SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Partridge 81)
 Att 1,018
 Rochdale: Felgate 7, Hart 6, Snookes 6, Scarfe 5, Taylor 6, ★WEIR 8, Esser 7 (sub. Bannon), O'Loughlin 5, Hidditch 5, Seal 6, Winn 7.
 Scunthorpe: ★GORDON 8, O'Donnell (sub. Green 7), Hall 7, Oates 7, Dall 6, Deere 6, Pugh 6, Cammack 6, Pilling 7, Partridge 7, Stewart 6.
 Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
 Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, April 19

Division One

BOLTON (0) 2 (Carter 80, Whatmore 66)
 STOKE (1) 1 (Crooks 44)
 Att 11,304
 Bolton: McDonagh 5, Graham 5, Bennett 5, Nicholson 7, Allardyce 6, Walsh 6, ★NOWAK 8, Whatmore 7, Carter 6, Wilson 6, Reid 6.
 Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Doyle 6, Johnson, P A 6, Smith 6, ★DODD 8, Johnson, P 6 (sub. O'Callaghan 8), Richardson 6, Chapman 7, Crooks 6, Heath 7.
 Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Clarke 47, Ward, pen 88)
 MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Burns 57)
 Att 20,427
 Brighton: Moseley 7, Stevens 7, Williams 6, ★HORTON 8, Foster 7, Suddaby 7, McNab 7, Ward 6, Clarke 6, Lawrenson 6, O'Sullivan 5 (sub. Ryan).
 Middlesbrough: Stewart 7, Craggs 7, Nattrass 6, ★JOHNSTON 8, Ashcroft 6, McAndrew 7, Cochrane 7, Proctor 6, Hodgson 7, Burns 7, Armstrong 7 (sub. Hedley).
 Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
 Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (2) 2 (English 4, Thompson 18)
 CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Hilaire 5)
 Att 14,401
 Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 6, Barnes 6, Van Gool 6 (sub. Phillips 6), Dyson 6, Gillespie 7, Hutchison 7, Wallace 7, Thompson 7, English 6, ★HUNT 8.
 Crystal Palace: Burnidge 7, Hinchelwood 6, Sansom 7, Nicholas 6, Cannon 7, Boyle 6, Murphy 6, Francis 7, Flanagan 6, Smilie 7, ★HILAIRE 8.
 Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sendings Off: Wallace (Coventry), Sansom (Crystal Palace)

LEEDS (0) 0
 ASTON VILLA (0) 0
 Att 15,840
 Leeds: ★LUKIC 8, Hird 6, Stevenson 7, Dickinson 6, Hart 6 (sub. Connor 5), Greenhoff 6, Gray 6, Chandler 5, Parlane 5, Thomas 5, Harris 6.
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Deacy 7, Evans 7, Ormsby 6, Heard 7,



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Match FACTS

Bremner 6, ★LITTLE 8 (sub Morley).
Linton 6, Cowans 7, Shaw 7
Referee: A Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Dalglish 11)
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Talbot 78)
Att 46,878
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8, Irwin
7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 6,
Hansen 7, ★DALGLISH 9, Fairclough
6, Johnson 6 (sub Heighway), Lee 7,
Souness 6
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Rice 7, Walford
6, Talbot 7, O'Leary 8, ★YOUNG 9,
Gatting 6, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6
(sub Vaessen), Price 6, Hollins 6
Referee: G Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (3) 3 (Robinson
12, Deyna 31, Tueart 61)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Rodgers 70)
Att 32,745
Man City: Corrigan 8, Ranson 6, Reid
6, Fletcher 6, Caton 7, Power 7, Henry
8, Daley 6, Deyna 7, ★TUEART 9,
Robinson 7
Bristol City: Cashley 6, ★SWEENEY
8, Whitehead 7, Gow 7, Rodgers 6,
Merrick 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Ritchie 6,
Royle 7, Mann 6, Pritchard 6 (sub
Tainton 6)
Referee: P Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Gray
42)
DERBY (0) 0
Att 32,266
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6,
Gray 7, ★MCGOVERN 8, Lloyd 6,
Needham 6, O'Neill 6, Bowles 6,
Birtles 7, Francis 6, Robertson 7
Derby: McKellar 6, Langan 6,
★BUCKLEY 8, McCaffery 6,
McFarland 7, Osgood 6, Powell, S 7,
Clark 6, Biley 7, Swindley 7,
Wilson 6 (sub Emson 6)
Referee: P Partridge (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
IPSWICH (0) 1 (Muhren 86)
Att 22,028
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6,
Andruszewski 7, Williams 7, Watson
7, Nicholl 7, Hebbard 6 (sub Rogers),
Boyer 6, ★CHANNON 8, Holmes 5,
Hayes 6
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Butcher
7, Thijsen 7, Hunter 6, Osman 7,
Wark 6, ★MUHREN 8, Mariner 7,
Brazil 6, Gates 7
Referee: L C Shapter (Devon)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 3 (Miller 28,
Ardiles 35, Galvin 60)
EVERTON (0) 0
Att 25,245
Spurs: Daines 7, Miller 8, Hughton 7,
Hazard 7 (sub Taylor), McAllister 6,
Perryman 6, ★ARDILES 9, Jones 6,
Armstrong 5, Hoddle 7, Galvin 7
Everton: Hodge 6, Wright 6, Bailey 5
(sub McBride 6), Gidman 6,
★LYONS 7, Ratcliffe 6, Megson 6,
Eastoe 5, Kidd 6, Hartford 6, Ross 6
Referee: M Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★

WBA (0) 0
WOLVES (0) 0
Att 30,010
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Cowdrill
6, ★MOSES 8, Wile 7, Robertson 6,
Trewick 6, Brown, A 7, Regis 6, Owen
5, Barnes 6
Wolves: Kearns 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 7,
Daniel 7, ★BRAZIL 8, Berry 6
Atkinson 6 (sub Bell), Carr 7, Gray 7,
Clarke 6, Eves 6
Referee: C Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 2
(Jordan 58, 90)
Att 24,697
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Symonds 6,
McDowell 7, Mendham 7, Nightingale
7 (sub Taylor), Jones 6, Woods 6,
Fashanu 5, Robson 7, Paddon 6,
★PETERS 8
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston
7, McIlroy 7, Moran 7, Buchan 7,
Coppell 8, Wilkins 7, ★JORDAN 9,
Ritchie 8, Thomas 7
Referee: C Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Bertschin 25)
LUTON (0) 0
Att 23,662
Birmingham: Wealds 7, Broadhurst
6, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher
6, Todd 6, Ainscow 5, Worthington 5
(sub Lynex 6), Bertschin 7, Gemmill
5, ★DILLON 8
Luton: ★FINDLAY 8, Stephens 6,
Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, Saxby 5, Price
6, Hill 5, West 5, White 6, Stein 5,
Hatton 6, Moss 5
Referee: J B Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (2) 2
(Barrowclough 20, Bates 25)
SUNDERLAND (1) 2 (Robson 4,
Dunn 58)
Att 9,757
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Jones 7,
Cooper 7, ★AITKEN 8, Harding 6,
Bater 6, Barrowclough 6, Williams 6,
Penny 6, Bates 7, Mabbitt 7
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7,
Hinnigan 6, ★CLARKE 8, Hindmarch
7, Buckley 8, Arnott 6, Dunn 7
Brown 6, Robson 6, Cummins 5
Referee: D Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 3 (Finney 54
Spriggs 76, pen 87)
BURNLEY (1) 1 (Hamilton 15)
Att 4,727
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6,
Stringer 6, Fallon 7, Murray 7,
Gibbins 6, Streets 5, Spriggs 7, Reilly
7, ★FINNEY 8, Christie 7
Burnley: ★STEVENSON 8, Scott 6,
McAdam 6, Rodaway 6, Thomson 6,
Arns 6, James 6, Robertson 6,
Hamilton 7, Jakub 6, Smith 6
Referee: B Martin (Notts)
Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (0) 0
WEST HAM (1) 1 (Stewart 29)
Att 12,076
Cardiff: Grotier 5, Grapes 6, Lewis 6,
Campbell 6, Pontin 7, Thomas 6,
Buchanan 6, Bishop 5 (sub Sullivan
5), ★STEVENS 8, Ronson 7, Harris
5
West Ham: ★PARKES 10, Lampard
7, Brush 8, Stewart 6, Bonds 6,
Devonshire 5, Allen 5, Pearson 5,
Cross 6, Brooking 7, Pike 5
Referee: D Lloyd (Worcestershire)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Walker 5,
Robertson 49)
QPR (2) 2 (Allen, pen 27, 31)
Att 6,975
Charlton: Johns 6, Campbell 6,
Warman 7, Tydeman 7, Berry 6,
Madden 6, Walsh 7, Robinson 6,
★WILSON 8, Gritt 6, Walker 7
QPR: Pape 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 6,
McCreery 7, Wicks 6, Roeder 7,
Goddard 6, Busby 6 (sub Waddock 6),
★ALLEN 8, Currie 6, Burke 6
Referee: B Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Chivers 19)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0

Att 24,002
Chelsea: Borota 7, Chivers 8, Rofe 7,
Bumstead 7, Pates 7, Nutton 6,
Britton 7, Fillery 7, Walker 6 (sub
Lee), ★HARRIS 9
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Richards
7, O'Brien 7, Hunt 8, Stubbs 8,
Kilcline 6, McCulloch 7,
★BENJAMIN 9, Christie 7, Shelton
7, Mair 7
Referee: W H Bombroff (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Shoulder, pen
16)
SWANSEA (1) 3 (Stevenson 90 secs,
Giles 53, 57)
Att 14,349
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 6,
★WHARTON 8, Cassidy 6 (sub
Cartwright 6), Barton 6, Carney 6,
Shinton 5, Ferguson 7, Rafferty 6,
Hibbit 6, Shoulder 6
Swansea: Stewart 7, Evans 6,
Rushbury 6, Charles 7, Phillips 7,
Stevenson 8, ★GILES 8, Attley 6,
Waddle 7, Mahoney 7 (sub Robinson
6), Callaghan 7
Referee: A Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★

ORIENT (0) 2 (Fisher 67, Taylor, pen
78)
PRESTON (0) 2 (McGee 52, Elliott
71)
Att 4,509
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 6,
Taylor 7, Gray 5, Houghton 7,
Chiedozie 7, Moores 6, Mayo 7,
★PARSONS 8, Coates 7
Preston: ★TUNKS 8, Cameron 6,
McAteer 7, Burns 6, Baxter 6,
Blackley 6 (sub Bruce), Bell 7,
Coleman 7, Elliott 7, Elwiss 6, McGee
7
Referee: D A Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
OLDHAM (1) 1 (Stainrod 8)
Att 6,862
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7,
Leonard 6, ★TURNER 8, Griffin 7,
Keay 6, Tong 6, Atkins 5, Biggins 5,
Dungworth 5, Maguire 6
Oldham: McDonnell 8, Hoolickin 6,
Holt 6, Kowenicki 7, Clements 7, Blair
7, Heaton 6, Keegan 7, Steel 7,
★STAINROD 9, Atkinson 7
Referee: J Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (3) 4 (Sims 5, Poskett 29,
Bolton, pen 44, Ward 82)
FULHAM (0) 0
Att 15,898
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 7,
Pritchett 7, Booth 6, Sims 6, Bolton 6,
Blissett 7, ★POSKETT 8, Ward 7,
Train 6, Rostron 6
Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 6 (sub
Mahoney 6), Money 6, Lock 6, Banton
6, Gale 6, O'Driscoll 6, ★BECK 7,
Davies 6, Maybank 6, Lewington 6
Referee: M Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
LEICESTER (0) 1 (Kelly 61)
Att 10,023
Wrexham: Davies 7, Jones 7, Whittle
8, Davis 7, Roberts 7, Sutton 6 (sub
Hill 6), Vinter 6, ★ARKWRIGHT 9,
Fox 6, McNeil 6, Carrodus 7
Leicester: Wallington 8, Williams 6,
Scott 7, Kelly 8, ★MAY 9, O'Neill 8,
Edmunds 7 (sub Byrne 7), Goodwin
7, Young 7, Wilson 6, Smith 6
Referee: A Challinor (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BLACKBURN (3) 4 (Crawford 8, 42,
50, Parkes, pen 43)
READING (2) 2 (Keams 34, Heale

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52)
Att: 10,916
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 8,
Rathbone 8, Morley 7, ★**KEELEY** 9,
Fazackerley 8, Brotherston 7,
Crawford 8, Garner 7, McKenzie 7,
Parkes 8.
Reading: Death 8, Joslyn 7, White 7,
★**BOWMAN** 9, Hetzke 7, Moreline 8,
Earles 7, Heale 7, Kearns 7, Sanchez
7, Wanklyn 7.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Fletcher 26)
MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Bird 86)
Att: 5,677
Blackpool: Hesford 7, ★**GARDNER**
9, Pashley 7, Noble 7, McEwan 7,
Ashurst 8, Morris 6, Bamber 6 (sub.
Doyle 7), Fletcher 7, Weston 6,
Harrison 6.
Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 6 (sub.
Allen 6), Foster 6, Bird 7, McClelland
6, Burrows 6, Taylor 6, Pollard 6,
Austin 7, ★**MANN** 9, Hamilton 6.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

BRENTFORD (0) 0
CARLISLE (1) 3 (Winstanley 24,
Collins 48, Hamilton 70)
Att: 8,130
Brentford: Bond 6, Fraser 5, Tucker
5, Salman 5, Kruse 5, ★**SHRUBB** 7,
Holmes, L 6, Carlton 5, Booker 5 (sub.
Holmes, W 6), Alder 6, Phillips 6.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 7,
McCartney 7, Parker 7, Ludlam 7,
Winstanley 7, ★**MCVITIE** 8, Bannon
7, Hamilton 7, Collins 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Walker 41,
Whitehead, og 80)
BURY (0) 0
Att: 8,737
Chesterfield: ★**TURNER** 8, Stirk 5,
O'Neill 6, Ridley 7, Hunter 6,
Bonnyman 5, Birch 7, Moss 6, Tarti 6,
Salmons 7, Walker 7.
Bury: Forrest 6, Bradley 6, Howard 5,
McIlwraith 6, Waddington 6,
Constantine 6, Whitehead 5, Wilson
7, Johnson 6, ★**HILTON** 8, Madden
6.
Referee: B. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (0) 0
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att: 3,296
Colchester: Walker 6, Crook 5,
Packer 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Wright
5, Evans 5 (sub. Rowles 6), Harvey 6,
Foley 6, ★**LEE** 7, Cotton 6.
Millwall: Jackson 6, Sinton 5, Gregory
6, ★**CHATTERTON** 7, Tagg 6, Blyth
6, Towner 6, Mehmet 5, Mitchell 5,
Lyons 6, Coleman 6.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 2 (Moore, K 51,
Drinkell 86)
OXFORD (0) 0
Att: 11,735
Grimsbey: Batch 7, Moore, D 6,
Moore, K 7, Waters 7, Wigginton 7
★**CROMBIE** 8, Broly 7, Ford 6,
Drinkell 7, Mitchell 6, Cumming 6
(sub. Stone).
Oxford: Burton 8, Kingston 7, Fogg 6,
Briggs 6, Cooke 6, Jeffrey 6,
★**McGROGAN** 8, Taylor 7, Berry 6,
Foley 6 (sub. O'Dowd), Hodgson 6.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 4 (Trusson 32, Sims
61, Kemp 70, 77)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Casey
89)
Att: 6,322
Plymouth: Crudington 7, James 7,

Harrison 7, ★**RANDALL** 8, Foster 7,
Phillipson-Masters 6, Trusson 6,
Kemp 7, Sims 7, Hodges 6, Johnson
7.
Sheff. Utd: Poole 5, Cutbush 5,
Renwick 6, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 6,
Jones 5, Casey 6, Speight 5, Flood 5,
★**SABELLA** 8, Garner 5.
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (McEwan 33,
Green 63)
EXETER (0) 0
Att: 3,241
Rotherham: Brown 6, ★**FORREST** 8,
Taylor 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 8,
Green 7, Gooding 5, McEwan 6,
Halom 7, Winn 7, Henson 7.
Exeter: Main 6, ★**ROGERS, M** 8,
Ireland 7, Hore 6, Roberts, L 6,
Roberts, P 7, Neville 7, Rogers, P 6,
Kellow 7, Forbes 6 (sub. Pratt), Pullar
7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3
(McCulloch 38, Taylor 75, Curran 89)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 19,130
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7
(sub. Leman), Grant 8, Smith 7,
Pickering 8, King 6, Taylor 8, Johnson
7, Mellor 6, McCulloch 8, ★**CURRAN**
9.
Chester: ★**MILLINGTON** 9, Raynor
7, Walker 8, Storton 6, Jeffries 6,
Jones 6, Sutcliffe 7, Fear 8, Rush 6,
Phillips, T 7 (sub. Henderson 7),
Phillips, R 6.
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Pountney 44,
Mercer 63)
BARNLEY (1) 1 (Glavin 42)
Att: 4,424
Southend: Cawston 7, ★**DUDLEY** 8,
Yates 7, Stead 6, Moody 6, Cusack 7,
Gray 6, Pountney 7, Spence 7,
Mercer 7, Otulakowski 7.
Barnley: Pierce 7, Cooper 6,
Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Banks 7,
★**MCARTNEY** 8, Evans 7, Parker 6,
Briley 6, Speedie 7, Downes 6.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (2) 3 (Williams 3, Lewis
29, Cockerill 66)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 9,150
Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 7, Ford 7,
Cockerill 6, Carter 6, Stroud 6, Abbley
7, Kamara 7, Rowland 6 (sub.
Greenwood), ★**MAYES** 8, Williams
7.
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6,
Barker 6, Overton 5, ★**WEATHERLY**
8, Crabbe 7, Bruce 5, Duncan 7, Price
7, Westwood 7 (sub. Adams),
Richardson 6.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Bruce (Gillingham)

WIMBLEDON (1) 3 (Downes, pen 10,
Leslie 52, 76)
HULL (1) 2 (Norrie 11, Roberts 66)
Att: 2,046
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Downes 6,
Jones 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6, Cork 6,
Denny 5, ★**LESLIE** 8, Cunningham 6,
Ketteridge 7, Klug 5 (sub.
Dziadulewicz 6).
Hull: ★**NORMAN** 8, Nisbet 6, De
Vries 6, Croft 6, Roberts, D 6, Moss 7,
Roberts, G 6, Edwards 6 (sub.
Horswill 6), Deacy 7, Norrie 6.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Garwood 3)
DONCASTER (0) 1 (Snodin, 1 75)
Att: 2,921
Aldershot: Horn 6, Edwards 6,
Wooler 7, Briley 6, Bennett 5,
Youlden 5, Lucas 6 (sub. Sanford),
Brodie 6, ★**GARWOOD** 8, Crosby 6,
Tomlin 7.
Doncaster: Boyd 6, ★**LISTER** 7,
Snodin, G 5, Russell 5, Bradley 5,
Dowd 6, Pugh 5, Lewis 6, Mell 5 (sub.
Snodin, I 6), Little 6, Flanagan 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (0) 1 (Coynne 54)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 2,789
Crewe: Grobbelaar 8, Wilkinson 7,
Bowers 7, Hunter 8, Scott 7, Prophet
8, McMahon 7, Coynne 7, Davies 7,
★**PALIOS** 9, Nelson 7.
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6,
Sherlock 6, Thorpe 7, Sword 6, Uzelac
7, ★**WILLIAMS** 8, Sunley 6,
Prudham 6, Galvin 7, Booth 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Oakes, og 59)
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Moore 22)
Att: 1,906
Darlington: Barry 7, Nattrass 7,
Cochrane 6, Ball 6 (sub. Crossan 6),
Coleman 5, Smith 5, Hawker 7,
Charlton 5, ★**STALKER** 8, Hamilton
5, Walsh 6.
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6,
Relish 7, Bruton 7, Oakes 6, Bailey 7,
★**VAUGHAN** 8, Lowndes 7, Gwyther
6, Aldridge 7, Moore 7.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 1 (Hendrie 58)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Hemmerman
15, Gregory 51)
Att: 2,950
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 6,
Evans 6, Harris 6 (sub. Allatt 7),
★**HENDRIE** 8, Firth 7, Kennedy 7,
Mountford 6, Burke 6, Smith 6.
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 6,
Bryant 7, Brisley 6, Ellis 6, Davey 6,
★**HEMMERMAN** 8, Laidlaw 7,
Gregory 7, Brown 7, Rogers 6.
Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att: 1,705
Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Brown 7,
Gorny 5, Hogan 5, ★**BROOKES** 8,
Ayre 7, Linacre 7, Larkin 6, Hampton
7, Harding 5, Pimblett 7.
Lincoln: Fox 7, Thompson 7, Keeley
5, Shipley 6, ★**PEAKE** 8, Carr 6,
Hobson 7, Hughea 6, Cunningham 5,
Turner 7, Bell 6 (sub. Harford).
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Hartog 76)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 3 (Kindon 15,
Fletcher 65, 89)
Att: 4,278
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Burrows
6, Marshall 6, Layton 6, Harbey 6,
★**CUNNINGHAM** 8, Gilchrist 6,
Binney 5, Hurt 5, Bartley 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7,
Purdie 8, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Harvey
6, Laverick 7, Hart 6, Kindon 8,
Cowling 7, ★**FLETCHER** 9.
Referee: A. E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Sargent 85)
WIGAN (0) 1 (Shearer 86)
Att: 2,378
Northampton: Poole 7, ★**WALKER**
8, Sandercock 6, Saunders 6, Gage 7,

Denyer 6, Farrington 6, Sandy 7,
Sargent 7, Ingram 6, McCaffrey 6.
Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 7 (sub.
McMullen), Whittle 6, Gore 6,
★**METHVEN** 8, Davids 7, Quinn 7,
Wright 6, Houghton 6, Shearer 6,
Urquhart 7.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 2 (Lambert 23,
Kellock, pen 64)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,641
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 7,
Phillips 5, Guy 5, Smith 6, ★**FOSTER**
8, Gynn 6, Kellock 7, Cliss 7,
Gallagher 7, Lambert 6 (sub. Robson
5).
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Moore 5,
Ferns 6, Impey 6, ★**TOWNSEND** 8,
Chambers 6, Holder 6, Borthwick 6,
Butler 5 (sub. Heffernan 6), Massey 7,
Evanson 6.
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (1) 1 (Owen 19)
YORK (2) 2 (Clements 65 secs,
Wellings 32)
Att: 2,640
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6,
Bowles 6, ★**ELSBY** 7 (sub. Beech),
Harwood 6, Sproson 6, Jones 6,
Farrell 5, Bromage 5, Sealy 6, Owen
5.
York: Crawford 6, Hood 6, Kay 6,
Ford 5, ★**FAULKNER** 7, Clements 6,
Wellings 6, Pugh 6, Eccles 6,
McDonald 6, McGhie 6 (sub. Smith).
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (1) 1 (Buckley 3)
BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (Campbell
51)
Att: 8,937
Walsall: Green 8, Macken 8,
Mower 6, Waddington 6, Serella 6,
★**WILLIAMS** 9, Paul 6 (sub. Rees),
McDonough 6, Buckley 7, Caswell 7.
Bradford: ★**SMITH** 9, Podd 7, Wood
7, Staniforth 7, Baines 7, Jackson 7,
Chapman 8, Robertson 7, Campbell 7,
McNiven 8, Jones 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (3) 3 (Ritchie 27, Cooper
34, Lawrence 40)
TRANMERE (1) 1 (Kerr 37)
Att: 1,896
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6,
Ritchie 7, Twitchin 6, Wilson 7.
★**LARMOUR** 8, Coffill 6, Lawrence
7, Cooper 7, Levy 6, Murphy 6.
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6,
Mungall 6, Bramhall 6, Edwards 6,
★**EVANS** 7, O'Neil 6, Craven 6, Kerr
6, Beamish 5, Peplow 5.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

DUNDEE (3) 5 (Ferguson 16, pen 25,
Fleming 43, Sinclair 69, Mackie 71)
CELTIC (1) 1 (Aitken 7)
Att: 14,433
Dundee: Donaldson 7, Barr 7,
Schaeffer 7, Millar 6, Glennie 6,
McGeachie 6, Mackie 6, Sinclair 7,
Fleming 7, Shirra 6, ★**FERGUSON**
8.
Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 5 (sub.
Burns 6), McGrain 6, ★**AITKEN** 7,
MacDonald 5, McAdam 6, Provan 6,
Lennox 6, McGarvey 5, McLeod 5,
Doyle 6.
Referee: D. F. T. Syme (Rutherglen)
Match Rating: ★★

HIBERNIAN (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 2 (Pettigrew

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76, Bannan 79)
Att: 4,921
Hibs: McArthur 7, McNamara 6,
Lambie 5, Paterson 5, Stewart 7, Rae
6 (sub. Cormack), Callaghan 5, Murray
5, ★MacLEOD 8, Hutchinson 5 (sub.
Torrance), Best 7.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6,
Kopel 6, Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7,
★BANNON 8, Sturrock 6, Pettigrew
7, Holt 6, Dodds 5 (sub. Fleming 7).
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Gibson, pen
16)
ABERDEEN (3) 3 (Strachan, pen 14,
McGhee 24, Archibald 26)
Att: 4,000
Kilmarnock: ★McCULLOCH 8,
Welsh 6, Robertson 6, Clark, J 5,
Clarke 6, McDicken 5, Gibson 5,
Mauchlen 6, Bourke 5, McLean 6,
Street 5.
Aberdeen: Clark, R 7, Kennedy 7,
McMaster 6, Hamilton 7, Rougvie 7,
★MILLER 8, Strachan 7, Archibald 7,
McGhee 6 (sub. Scanlon 6), Jarvie 7,
Watson 6.
Referee: I. M. D. Foote (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Bourke (Kilmarnock)

MORTON (0) 0
RANGERS (0) 1 (Russell 70)
Att: 14,000
Morton: Baines 6, Orr 7, Miller 6,
McLaren 7, ★McLAUGHLIN 8,
Rooney 6, Scott 6 (sub. Anderson),
McNeil 7 (sub. Tolmie), Thomson 5.

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★RUSSELL 8, Johnstone 6, Redford
6, MacDonald 7.
Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (Gibson 67)
ST MIRREN (2) 2 (Somner 21, Weir
43)
Att: 6,000
Partick: ★ROUGH 8, Doyle 7,
Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, McAdam 6,
Anderson 7, McDonald 6, Melrose 6,
O'Hara 6, Gibson 6, Higgins 5.
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 7,
Abercrombie 7, Munro 6, Fulton 7,
Copeland 7, Bone 6, Stark 7, Somner
6, ★WEIR 8, Logan 7.
Referee: C. J. White (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

AIRDRIE (1) 3 (Hamilton, pen 24,
Clark 64, Roger 86)
MOTHERWELL (1) 1 (Irvine 30)
Att: 7,000

AYR (3) 5 (Nicol 13, Connor 17, 36,
Morris 70, Cashmore 90)
ARBROATH (0) 0
Att: 1,516

BERWICK (0) 0
CLYDE (1) 2 (Kean 32, O'Neill 78)
Att: 950

CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (Harkins 24,
Houston 71)
HAMILTON (0) 0
Att: 780

DUMBARTON (1) 5 (McCluskie, pen 26,
McGrain 47, Martin 57, Gallagher 61,
Brown 70)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 2 (Brannigan 74,
Muir 89)
Att: 600

HEARTS (0) 0
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att: 6,155

STIRLING (0) 0
RAITH (0) 0
Att: 860

Division Two

COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Steele 17,
Forrest 84)
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Hood 75)
Att: 389

EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Grant, pen 34)
EAST FIFE (0) 0
Att: 630

FALKIRK (0) 2 (Spence 50, 80)
QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (Gillespie 62)
Att: 3,000

FORFAR (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
Att: 320

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Sheran 14)
ALBION (2) 4 (Leishman 19,
Franchetti 44, Hill 70, Houston 82)
Att: 350

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
ALLOA (0) 0
Att: 600

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
BRECHIN (1) 1 (Campbell 37)
Att: 350

Maradona to tour

DESPITE rumours about his
impending retirement form the
game Argentina's latest
international star Diego
Maradona has been named in
his country's squad for their
European tour next month.

That's good news for England
fans who can expect to see the
18-year-old wonder boy when
Argentina visit Wembley on
May 13.

Maradona who made his
name when Argentina last
toured only 12 months ago,
recently said he felt he was
living inside a fish bowl and
had no time for friends or
family.

He said that professional
football was a rat race and that
he was overwhelmed by the
attention he received.

Argentina, with an 18-man
squad that includes eight of
their World Cup winners, play
Eire on May 16 and Austria on
May 21 after leaving England.

Inter clear

INTER-Milan stay top of the
Italian League and remain clear
favourites for the title after
collecting a 0-0 draw at
Perugia.

Juventus, Arsenal's
opponents in the European Cup
Winners' Cup semi-final won
3-1 away to Roma.

Division One results: Avellino 2
Ascoli 2; Fiorentina 1 Cagliari 1;
Milan 4 Bologna 0; Perugia 0 Inter
Milan 0; Pescara 1 Catanzaro 1;
Roma 1 Juventus 3; Udinese 1
Lazio 1; Torino 0 Napoli 0.

Six hit Hamburg

KEVIN Keegan scored as
Hamburg returned from
European Cup defeat in Madrid
to crash six goals past Munich
1860 and stay top of the
German League with a 6-1 win.

It was the second week
running that Hamburg had hit
six. The week before they won
6-0 away to Hertha Berlin.

Despite their efforts including
a hat-trick by Magath, Hamburg
are still level on points with
Bayern Munich, who beat
Werder Bremen, Dave Watson's
old team, 7-0.

Division One results: Bayern
Munich 7 Werder Bremen 0; Borussia
Moenchengladbach 3 Bayer
Uerdingen 2; Hertha Berlin 1
Cologne 0; Duisberg 1 Eintracht
Frankfurt 0; Hamburg 6 1860
Munich 1; Schalke 2 Borussia
Dortmund 2; Eintracht Brunswick 0
Stuttgart 2; Kaiserslautern 4 Bochum
1; Bayer Leverkusen 0 Fortuna
Dusseldorf 0.



Diego Maradona... set for
Euro tour.

Santillana stunner

CARLOS Santillana, Real
Madrid's Spanish international
centre forward, followed up his
two goal display against
Hamburg in the European Cup
by snatching a late winner at
Burgos.

Santillana's goal keeps Real
neck and neck with unbeaten
Real Sociedad at the top of the
Spanish League. Madrid are
going for a record-breaking
20th title.

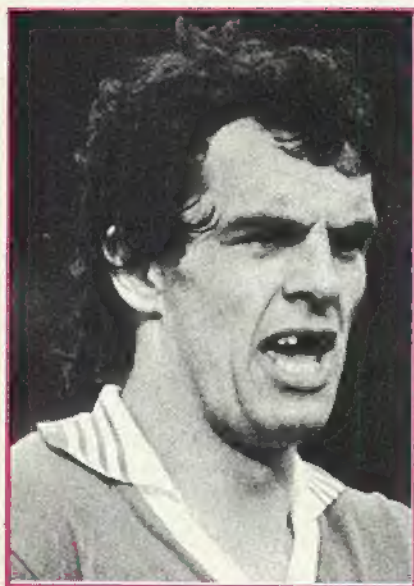
Results: Espanol 1 Valencia 1;
Athletic Bilbao 4 Rayo Vallecano 1;
Athletic Madrid 4 Almeria 1;
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Betis 0; Burgos 1 Real Madrid 2;
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Real Sociedad 0; Las Palmas 0
Barcelona 1.

Latest positions (all played 29
games): Real Madrid 44, Real
Sociedad 44, Gijon 34, Valencia 33,
Athletic Bilbao 32, Las Palmas 31.

Leading goalscorers: 19 —
Kempes (Valencia), Morena (Rayo
Vallecano), Quini (Gijon); 17 —
Scotta (Sevilla), Santillana (Real
Madrid).

**NEXT
WEEK**

MATCH WEEKLY'S THE BEST FOR COLOUR



JOE JORDAN

- A GREAT colour replay of Joe Jordan's 'Golden Goal' for Manchester United against Crystal Palace, including a breakdown of the move and Joe's own views on how he found the net.

PRIZE WINNERS

WINNER of the first prize — a cassette radio — in our Spot the Difference No 7 was Ricky Hart, 54 Birk Road, Kendray, Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

Five runners up each receive a football: Colin Eden, 204 Middle Park Ave, Eltham, London. David Twigge, 4 Palmerston Rd, Southport, Merseyside. Gareth King, 29 Purwell Lane, Hitchin, Herts. Anita Lees, 19 Albion St, Leek, Staffs. Kevin Crockwell, 36 Whistler Close, Black Dam 2, Basingstoke, Hants.

The differences were: 1. Support pillar missing from monument (left). 2. Cross missing on larger player's forearm. 3. Plaster missing on chin. 4. Bone (centre) on ground missing. 5. Stripe on smaller player's shorts missing. 6. Ball mark on crossbar missing. 7. Cow changed to horse in background. 8. Mountain missing from background behind goal. 9. Different

markings on ball. 10. Bone missing from ground (far right).

WINNERS of the Match Weekly Crossword No. 30 were:

Richard Watson, 11 Varden Ave, Derby Rd, Nottingham. A. Matkin, 20 Bosley's Orchard, Grove, Wantage, Oxon. Ian Thompson, 9 East View, Barton, Richmond, North Yorkshire. Barry Hatton, 7 Trehurst St, Clapton, London E5. Duncan Norris, 6 Macleod Rd, Horsham, Sussex. They each win a football.

The answers were: Across — 1. Manchester City, 8 Star, 9. Aston Villa, 10. Stand, 12. Masson, 15. Rep, 16. Eastoe, 17. Three, 18. Alan Dodd, 19. Bond, 20. Taylor, 22. Flag, 23. Motherwell.
Down — 1. McCaffery, 2. Northampton, 3. Hornets, 4. Swain, 5. Earles, 6. International, 7. York, 11. Trainer, 13. O'Leary, 14. Reading, 19. Boam, 20. Tie, 21. Lee.

NEXT WEEK we bring you an action poster of Liverpool and England striker David Johnson. And in addition to our super centre-spread pull-out there's . . .

MIDFIELD MASTERS

RON ATKINSON analyses the midfield players of one of the FA Cup Final teams.

HOOLIGANISM

THE players speak out. We talk to star players to see what they think of West Brom boss Ron Atkinson's suggestion that away supporters be banned from grounds.

PLUS

BRIAN CLOUGH and

OSVALDO ARDILES

The columnists with something worth saying



JOE CORRIGAN

- Manchester City 'keeper Joe Corrigan is also pictured in colour and talks about his greatest-ever save in Super Savers.

GARTH CROOKS

- MATCHMAKER, another of our regular colour features, gives you all the inside information on Stoke City striker Garth Crooks.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Seattle Sounders, 2. Jimmy Gordon, 3. David Peach, 4. Ray Hankin, 5. Ujpest Dosza, 6. Alan Biley (Derby v Bristol City), 7. (a) Alan Oakes, (b) George Kirby, (c) Alex Stuart, 8. A.C. Milan, 9. Dundee United, 10. Bradford Park Avenue, 11. Frank O'Farrell, 12. Mick Bates of Leeds, 13. Uruguay, 14. Leicester City, 15. Bobby Smith.

SCORE SIX ANSWERS

1. Alan, 2. Neal, 3. Withe, 4. Raith, 5. Lathan, 6. Heath.

matchmakers

VINCE HILAIRE Crystal Palace

FULL NAME: Vince Mark Hilaire.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Stratford, London, October 10, 1959.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 6½in, 10st 4lb.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Datsun Treble S.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Wince' — that's what the Swedish commentators called me on a pre-season tour of Sweden.

WORST EVER INJURY: A back injury kept me out for a month last season.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER: Kenny Dalglish — he hasn't got a weakness.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Barcelona.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Allan Simonsen — for the same reasons as Dalglish and because he plays for Barcelona.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, McGrain, Sansom, Ball, McQueen, Moore, Dalglish, Brady, Dougan, Law, Best.

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Facchetti, Carlos Alberto, Beckenbauer, Moore, Overath, Best, Rossi, Law, Pele, Cruyff.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Roker Park, Sunderland, the fans appreciate good football from both sides.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: FC Bruges in Belgium.

BEST GOAL SCORED: I don't score many so they're all good goals, but the one at Stoke earlier this season that was featured in 'Golden Goals' stands out in my mind.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Andy Gray for Aston Villa against Burnley in 1970. He beat five players and smashed it in with his right foot.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Richard Symonds, of Norwich.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: When we beat Burnley to clinch promotion last season.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the above game.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Missing so many crucial games last season with my back injury.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Watching TV and going to the cinema.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Carrying luggage home after tours.

FAVOURITE READING: Match Weekly and other football magazines.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Donna Summer and any of the old Tamla Motown artists.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak/lamb chops.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Whisky mac/orangeade.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America — I went to Florida with Palace last summer.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Bruce Lee, Diane Keane.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Alien.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: The present Palace staff and John Cartwright — formerly at Palace and now England Youth Team manager.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Nine England Youth caps, three Under-21 caps and one for the 'B' team.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play in and win the FA Cup final.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Palace youngsters Neil Banfield and Shaun Brooks.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Pope.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to all criticism, remember that which is worthwhile and disregard the rest.

Vince Hilaire

